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WALTHAM, Mass., March 7 (AP)—Two men were killed, two are missing and 29 others injured when a midnight explosion that could be heard for 10 miles levelled a plastics factory.

The bodies of the two workmen were removed from the wrecked Interlake Chemical Corporation two-story cement and stucco plant late today as rescuers worked with a power shovel to clear the rubble.

Both bodies were so badly charred they could not be identified immediately.

Search for the two missing men was called off shortly after nightfall. Police and fire officials said they would resume operations at daybreak tomorrow.

Debris Eight Feet Deep
State Police Lt. Daniel Murphy said a check of the hospitals and families of all persons employed at the plant showed the following missing and possibly dead:

William Brushingham, 52, Auburn; Louis Scaldi, 23, Watertown; Nicholas Ramondi, Waltham, and Albert Quinan, Newton.

The explosion and fire left the sprawling plant of the makers of "Makalon" plastic dishes and novelties, a seared mass of girders and heavy machinery piled eight feet deep.

Fire Chief B. A. Neal said apparently none of the survivors were blown clear of the wreckage, some of them 50 feet in the air.

He estimated damage at "about \$150,000."

Raymond Baker, Jr., 25, one of the injured, said through flame-seared lips:

"I still don't know what happened. There was no warning, like a rumbling or anything like that. Just a terrific noise. The side of the office blew out. I found myself on the floor and crawling outside."

"I don't know what caused the explosion. Perhaps it was plastic dust."

Mrs. Ruth Melanson, a nurse who helped get the injured to hospitals, said the whole thing reminded her of the Coconut Grove night club which took nearly 500 lives.

"From the appearance of the injured, she said, 'some of them must have been blown right through the building. When I got there men were scattered all over the place.'"

"Walking Man" Contest Winner Still "Fluttery"
CHICAGO, March 7 (INS)—A gray-haired, 68-year-old shop clerk, winner of the lucrative NBC "Walking Man" radio contest, said tonight she will sell some of the \$23,000 worth of awards, bank the proceeds and continue work in a Chicago Loop department store.

Mrs. Florence Hubbard said she still felt "fluttery" about her good fortune.

The elderly, but still spry woman said at first she believed she would sell the prizes and bank the money. She added:

"I don't even know what some of the prizes are."

International News Service then read her a partial list of the prizes, and she gasped with pleasure. She expressed particular interest in home equipment, such as the gas refrigerator, home laundry consisting of washer, drier and automatic

Carbon Monoxide Fumes Take Life Of Young Author

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 8 (INS)—A verdict of suicide was returned by a coroner's jury today in the death of Ross Lockridge, Jr., brilliant young author who received the 1947 M-G-M award of \$125,000 for his best-selling novel, "Raintree County."

Dr. Robert E. Lyons, Monroe County coroner, reported that Lockridge's death was caused by inhalation of carbon monoxide fumes. His official verdict was "death by suicide."

The 34-year-old writer's body was found last night in the front seat of his car, which had been driven into the garage and the motor left running.

Earlier today, strong-arm men broke up a mass meeting of Finns who were protesting against the proposed Russian-Finnish treaty. Authorities said the disrupters were Communists.

Thus far no decision has been made as to whether the proposed treaty negotiations will be held in Helsinki or Moscow. When Stalin made his request in a letter to Paasikivi on February 22 he said the Russians would agree to meet in either capital.

Paasikivi has the final responsibility of deciding one way or the other, but he now has for guidance the opinion of all Finnish parliamentary groups. A majority of the Diet members favor entering into negotiations.

Czech Party Merger Looms
PRAGUE, March 7 (AP)—The first step was taken today toward merging Czechoslovakia's Communist and Social Democratic Parties into a workers' unity party.

Similar mergers elsewhere in Eastern Europe have marked the disappearance of Social Democrats. The merger originated at the Liberec, a small city in North Bohemia near the German border. The action committee of the Social Democratic Party there called on the party's central committee in Prague to allow the Liberec group to join forces with the Communists.

Left-wing Social Democrats recently helped the Communists gain control of the Czechoslovak government.

It was believed the Liberec action gave the merger advocates the toe-hold they wanted—"the will of the people" excuse on which so many of the actions since February 20 have been based.

Dixie Senators Face Hard Task, Byrd Says
WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Doubt of the outcome of the fight to block civil rights bill was voiced today by Sen. Byrd (D-Va.). He said southern senators are up against a "very difficult" task.

Lured by the "presidential votes of the big city pressure groups," Byrd said, both the "National Democratic Party organization, as well as the Republicans, would sacrifice southern traditions and institutions—and the federal Constitution itself."

President Truman asked Congress to pass anti-poll tax, anti-lynch, anti-job discrimination bills and others. Southerners assailed the idea as an illegal invasion of their rights.

Dewey, Stassen To Match Strength At N.H. Polls
CONCORD, N. H., March 7 (AP)—The first ballot-box test in the 1948 Republican presidential race comes in New Hampshire on Tuesday.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, 46, and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen, 41, of Minnesota, are matching strength at the polls in the opening round of the campaign.

On the Democratic side President Truman is alone in the field.

Finns' President Is Seen Honoring Stalin's Request
HELSINKI, Finland, March 7 (AP)—President Juho Paasikivi will decide tomorrow whether to accept Prime Minister Stalin's request for discussion of a Russian-Finnish mutual assistance treaty, informed sources said tonight.

The consensus of opinion in the Finnish capital is that Paasikivi will decide to honor Stalin's request and appoint a delegation to negotiate with the Russians.

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Heavy Seas Delay Rescue Operations

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., March 7 (AP)—Twenty-one stranded seamen grimly waited tonight for help while heavy seas slowly pounded the battered vessel on a North Carolina sand reef.

Coast guardsmen stood by helplessly, waiting for the waves to subside so they could remove the men from the water-filled motorship "Norfolk."

Crews from the Morehead City and Fort Macon stations hauled one crewman, Carlos Mario Riquelme, out of the 18-foot seas before dark tonight. But the water was so rough the line had to be cut.

Chief Boatswains Mate Paul Woodward, acting commander of the Beaufort group, said the 21 men elected to stay with their vessel rather than risk jumping into the seas.

Ship May Break Up
Whether the ship would withstand a pounding through the night was a question, he said.

Meanwhile, the Coast Guard cutter "Mendota" was battling its way from Wilmington, N. C., through the seas toward the scene.

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He said the denial also goes for Gael Sullivan, executive director of the committee.

McGrath, in a formal statement, described the reports as "part of a plan to confuse and destroy the confidence of Democrats in their leadership."

He referred specifically to a broadcast tonight by Drew Pearson which he called "as false as the rest."

Five Arabs Killed By Convoy Guards
JERUSALEM, March 7 (AP)—Eighteen guarding a Jewish motor convoy killed five Arabs and wounded another today in a battle near Gaza.

Three other Arabs and one Jew were killed in other incidents in Palestine. Today's deaths brought the unofficial toll to 1,625 since the United Nations voted last November 29 to partition the Holy Land.

Arab snipers disabled an armored truck driven by a Jew, riddled him with bullets, emptied his pockets and tossed his body into the back of the flaming vehicle.

The incident occurred in the Sheikh Jarrah quarter of Jerusalem at sunset.

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Shannon Becomes Governor
His death, bringing to a close a brief political career which began with his election as lieutenant governor in 1938, elevated Lt. Gov. James C. Shannon, also a Republican, as head of the state government.

The cause of death was officially announced as coronary thrombosis. Shannon, 51-year-old lawyer and former counsel of the Connecticut Federation of Labor (AFL), will serve until next January when McConaughy's two-year term was to have expired.

Gov. McConaughy, who took office on January 9, 1947, after a 95,000-vote victory in the 1946 November elections, spent his last day at the Capitol Thursday. He had intended to leave the next day with his wife for a 10-day Florida trip, but cancelled his departure Friday.

Even after he was admitted to the hospital, no alarm was felt for the governor's condition. At the time, his executive secretary, L. Richard Belden, said he expected to be well enough to leave for Florida "by the middle of next week."

McConaughy, the first Connecticut governor to die in office in nearly 40 years, devoted his last day at the Capitol almost solely to cleaning up business left in the wake of the special session of the legislature.

Gov. McConaughy, former head of United China Relief, Inc., and wartime civilian director of training school for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), betrayed no signs of ill health during the special session.

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The bodies of the two workmen were removed from the wrecked Interlake Chemical Corporation two-story cement and stucco plant late today as rescuers worked with a power shovel to clear the rubble.

Both bodies were so badly charred they could not be identified immediately.

Search for the two missing men was called off shortly after nightfall. Police and fire officials said they would resume operations at daybreak tomorrow.

Debris Eight Feet Deep

State Police Lt. Daniel Murphy said a check of the hospitals and families of all persons employed at the plant showed the following missing and possibly dead:

William Brushingham, 52, Auburndale, Louis Scali, 23, Watertown; Nicholas Ramond, Waltham, and Albert Quinn, Newton.

The explosion and fire left the sprawling plant of the makers of "Makalon" plastic dishes and novelties, a seared mass of girders and heavy machinery piled eight feet deep.

Fire Chief B. A. Neal said apparently most of the survivors were blown clear of the wreckage, some of them 50 feet in the air.

He estimated damage at "about \$150,000."

Raymond Baker, Jr., 25, one of the injured, said through flame-seared lips:

"I still don't know what happened. There was no warning, like a rumbling or anything like that. Just a terrific noise. The side of the office blew out. I found myself on the floor and crawled outside."

"I don't know what caused the explosion. Perhaps it was plastic dust."

Mrs. Ruth Melanson, a nurse who helped get the injured to hospitals, said the whole thing reminded her of the Coconut Grove night club fire in Boston several years ago which took nearly 500 lives.

"From the appearance of the injured, she said, 'some of them must have been blown right through the building. When I got there men were scattered all over the place.'"

"Walking Man" Contest Winner Still "Fluttery"

CHICAGO, March 7 (INS)—A gray-haired, 66-year-old shop clerk, winner of the lucrative NBC "Walking Man" radio contest, said tonight he will sell some of the \$23,000 worth of awards, bank the proceeds and continue work in a Chicago Loop department store.

Mrs. Florence Hubbard said she still felt "fluttery" about her good fortune.

The elderly, but still spry woman said at first she believed she would sell the prizes and bank the money. She added:

"I don't even know what some of the prizes are."

International News Service then read her a partial list of the prizes, and she gasped with pleasure. She expressed particular interest in a refrigerator, home laundry consisting of washer, drier and automatic

Carbon Monoxide Fumes Take Life Of Young Author

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 8 (INS)—A verdict of suicide was returned by a coroner's jury today in the death of Ross Lockridge, Jr., brilliant young author who received the 1947 M-G-M award of \$125,000 for his best-selling novel, "Raintree County."

Dr. Robert E. Lyons, Monroe County coroner, reported that Lockridge's death was caused by inhalation of carbon monoxide fumes. His official verdict was "death by suicide."

The 34-year-old writer's body was found last night in the front seat of his car, which had been driven into the garage and the motor left running.

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Dodecanese Again Greek

ATHENS, March 7 (AP)—The Dodecanese became Greek territory again today after almost six centuries of foreign domination. Formal ceremonies marking the return of the strategic island off the Turkish west coast took place on Rhodes.

Ironer, and super-deluxe vacuum cleaner.

She said "I don't know" when told about the Cadillac.

Mrs. Hubbard said her boss has permitted her time off to appear on the "Truth or Consequences" program in Hollywood next Saturday.

She declared:

"I can hardly believe it happened to me. I came home yesterday from work, wet from the rain, hungry and tired."

"I took a hot bath and just had an opportunity to get into a bathrobe when the telephone rang."

"It was Conductor Ralph Edwards, of the Truth or Consequences program, sponsors of the 'Walking Man' program. He asked me who was the 'Walking Man' and I replied: 'Jack Benny.' Mr. Edwards congratulated me and told me I was the winner."

Finns' President Is Seen Honoring Stalin's Request

Paasikivi To Make His Decision Today

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Dixie Senators Face Hard Task, Byrd Says

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Doubt of the outcome of the fight to block civil rights bills was voiced today by Sen. Byrd (D-Va.). He said southern senators are up against a "very difficult" task.

Lured by the "presidential votes of the big city pressure groups," Byrd said, both the "national Democratic Party organization, as well as the Republicans, would sacrifice southern traditions and institutions—and the federal Constitution itself."

President Truman asked Congress to pass anti-poll tax, anti-lynch, anti-job discrimination bills and others. Southerners assailed the idea as an illegal invasion of their rights.

Sen. Stassen (R-Minn.) said the voting was without incident. The polls closed at 6 p. m., but the ballot count may not start until Wednesday and final returns will not be known until next week.

Reynolds In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, March 7 (AP)—The Reynolds scientific expedition's plane landed at Shanghai's Lung-hua airfield today after an eventful trip across the Pacific.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, 46, and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen, 41, of Minnesota, are matching strength at the polls in the opening round of the campaign.

On the Democratic side President Truman is alone in the field.

21 On Stricken Motorship Wait Grimly For Aid

Heavy Seas Delay Rescue Operations

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., March 7 (AP)—Twenty-one stranded seamen grimly waited tonight for help while heavy seas slowly pounded the battered vessel on a North Carolina sand reef.

Coast guardsmen stood by helplessly, waiting for the waves to subside so they could remove the men from the water-filled motorship "Norfolk."

Crews from the Morehead City and Fort Macon stations hauled one crewman, Carlos Mario Riquelme, out of the 18-foot seas before dark tonight. But the water was so rough the line had to be cut.

Chief Boatwains Mate Paul Woodward, acting commander of the Beaufort group, said the 21 men elected to stay with their vessel rather than risk jumping into the seas.

Ship May Break Up

Whether the ship would withstand a pounding through the night was a question, he said.

Meanwhile, the Coast Guard cutter "Mendota" was battling its way from Wilmington, N. C., through the seas toward the scene.

Riquelme, suffering from head injuries, said the vessel had taken water. In his condition, he could not reveal any further details. He is under treatment at a hospital here.

"Radio room flooding! Life boats smashed!" was the message sent earlier today by the captain of the stricken vessel. The message was handled by Radioman for the Coast Guard at Savannah, Ga.

Only communication tonight between the two rescue lifeboats standing by and the "Norfolk" was by flares. Radio contact was impossible because of the differences in frequency between the "Norfolk" and the Coast Guard vessels.

Lifeboat Forced To Return

Woodard said the station here received a radio report from the Coast Guard at Norfolk, Va., at 11:30 a. m., to the effect that the vessel had requested pilotage into the harbor here. However, he added, the lifeboat dispatched at that time was forced to return when the heavy seas pounded the craft and one of the crewmen was injured.

The injured man, Chief Motor Machinist Mate Carl M. Willis, of the Fort Macon station, was reported under treatment at a hospital here for internal injuries and several broken ribs.

Woodard said a report received here at 2:45 p. m. from the Norfolk station said the motorship was around 400 yards east of the channel off Beaufort.

The message from the stricken vessel had been relayed by another ship to the Norfolk station.

The two 36-foot guard vessels, manned by four-man crews, were standing by late this afternoon waiting for the seas to subside.

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WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath tonight denied "rumors" that he is quitting the job.

He said the denial also goes for Gail Sullivan, executive director of the committee.

McGrath, in a formal statement, described the reports as "part of a plan to confuse and destroy the confidence of Democrats in their leadership."

He referred specifically to a broadcast tonight by Drew Pearson which he called "as false as the rest."

Five Arabs Killed By Convoy Guards

JERUSALEM, March 7 (AP)—Riflemen guarding a Jewish motor convoy killed five Arabs and wounded another today in a battle near Gaza.

Three other Arabs and one Jew were killed in other incidents in Palestine. Today's deaths brought the unofficial total to 1,625 since the United Nations voted last November 29 to partition the Holy Land.

Arab snipers disabled an armored truck driven by a Jew, riddled him with bullets, emptied his pockets and tossed his body into the back of the flaming vehicle.

The incident occurred in the Sheikh Jarrah quarter of Jerusalem at sunset.

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State Dept. Officials Urge Faster Union

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Not more than 34 senators will vote to cut the Marshall plan's \$5,300,000,000, backers predicted today.

Such a number probably would be several short of forcing a slash.

Sen. George (D-Ga.) told a reporter he thinks not more than 34 votes can be mustered to cut. Sen. Smith (R-N.J.) said he doubts there will be that many.

Critics seem likely to settle on \$4,000,000,000 as the amount they want to allow the first year.

Here is the foreign aid picture in Congress:

1. The Senate starts its second week of debate tomorrow on European recovery. This bill authorizes Congress to appropriate up to \$5,300,000,000 for 12 months of a four-year program. Sixteen countries outside of Communist Europe would benefit.

2. The House is letting the Senate act first. The House Foreign Affairs Committee is holding hearings. This group wants to wrap up all foreign aid in one package. The administration asks help also in varying forms for Greece, Turkey, China and Trieste.

House Speaker Martin forecast that the House will insist that America supply military aid to China.

"The generals say they need it," he told reporters. "And it certainly seems to have some sense to it too."

So far the administration has recommended no military help for China. President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall have asked for \$570,000,000 to enable the Chinese to build up industries and buy necessary things abroad.

Martin wouldn't guess the amount of such aid the House might vote. He said he hadn't heard reports that the committee might go for an even \$1,000,000,000 for China for both military and economic help.

Taft Plans Formal Speech

In Senate debate, Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) will take the floor for a formal speech on the European recovery measure this week. He is expected to urge it be trimmed to about \$4,000,000,000.

Taft has said he is going along on the principle of providing aid for Europe but thinks \$5,300,000,000 is too much to pump at the start.

Sen. J. W. (Burr) Nease Jr. thinks that a group of Republicans who criticized parts of the program in last week's Senate debate will support the lower figure. Several Democrats have indicated they will go along.

An all-out attack on the program is expected from Sen. Taylor (D-Iaho), scheduled to speak tomorrow.

Speedy ERP Action Urged

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—State Department officials who say the Communists may make a big push in Italian elections next month are urging faster action in Congress on the European recovery program.

The timing is of such concern in the administration that it is understood to have come up for consideration at last R-Minnesota's meeting.

President Truman's first upon returning from vacation.

Officials say that the swift development of events in Europe—some good, some bad, from the American point of view—is running ahead of American foreign policy. The Washington Post (Page 2, Col. 6)

De Gaulle Urges U.S. Military Aid

COMPIEGNE, France, March 7 (AP)—Gen. De Gaulle declared today American aid to Europe must extend to "the fields of defense" as well as the economic support provided in the Marshall plan.

He made the statement in a speech here calling upon France to lead an organization of Western European nations in joining with the United States to oppose Communism and the spread of Soviet influence.

De Gaulle told a rally of his French People's Party that such an organization might have the support of 250,000,000 men.

"It is necessary that the efforts of the old Europe and those of America be joined to put our poor world back on its feet," he said.

"This means without any doubt that the United States lend us large and prolonged help in the economic field. They took the initiative and I hail with no embarrassment their clear-sighted generosity."

"But it is clear that their support should spread at the same time to the fields of defense in as precise and explicit a manner as the Marshall plan does on credits and imports."

For the first time De Gaulle said categorically that the German people

Travelers Elect, Install Officers; Delegates Named

Chaney Appoints Two Committees

Officers were elected and committees appointed at the regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers Saturday at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 12 South Mechnaia Street.

Officers elected were Earl D. Chaney, senior counselor; H. Lee Silcox, junior counselor; John E. Sharp, past counselor; L. V. Aertson, secretary; Gaither L. Martin, conductor; Lewis T. Helman, page; Ernest Johnson, sentinel; H. C. Utterback, chaplain; and C. D. Valentine and Leo M. Pike, executive committee for two years.

Past Grand Counselor Robert C. Bowers presided and installed officers.

Four delegates and four alternates were chosen for the grand council meeting, to be held June 9 to June 11 at Roanoke, Va. They are Fred L. Hawkins, M. A. McRae, George C. Connor, and John E. Sharp, delegates; and H. C. Elder, W. E. Bishop, Roy C. Young, and Earl D. Chaney, alternates.

Senior Counselor Chaney appointed two committees. They are a committee for arrangement of memorial services for deceased members and resolutions committee concerning the death of A. W. Resser, Hawkins, Valentine and McRae were named to the memorial committee, and Valentine, Elder and Bishop were appointed to the resolutions committee.

Following the business meeting, Robert L. Davis showed a technical movie on conservation and propagation of the forests in the Northwest.

Four applications for membership were approved. The next meeting will be held April 6.

Potomac Park Group Will Meet Tuesday

Potomac Park Improvement Association will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the United Brethren-Evangelical Church, J. Milton Dick, president said last night.

A delegation of Cresaptown citizens will attend the meeting, Dick said, to obtain information and ideas on the functions and program of the Potomac Park group.

Will Get Hearings

William Hill, Route 4, Christie Road; Edward Long, 1109 Virginia Avenue, and William Reynolds, 907 Virginia Avenue, are being held in the city jail for a hearing in juvenile court today.

Trooper William McElfish, who arrested the men at the Hill home yesterday at 12:25 a. m., said the men had been engaged in a drunken brawl during which Hill's wife and children were driven out of the home.

EX GI's File 5,000 Job Rights Claims

Nearly 5,000 claims involving re-employment, promotion, and seniority rights of veterans were filed with field offices of the Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, U. S. Department of Labor, between August 1947 and February 1948, Robert K. Salyers, BVRD Director, said yesterday.

The claims, he said, involved rights in some cases of hundreds of veterans similarly situated. In the six months period 2,908 claims were settled through field offices while 1,930 were still pending in February.

Salyers gave much of the credit for prompt settlement of claims to volunteer veterans' re-employment rights committeemen in every section of the country.

"These committeemen," he said, "seek in every instance to settle the claim at plant and community level. They serve without pay and have done much to make the work of the Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights successful. In all cases they seek an amicable disposition of the claim and they are succeeding in a vast majority of cases."

The Veterans' Reemployment Rights committeemen for the Cumberland area is Thomas F. Conlon, Liberty Trust Building. Veterans in this area having any question or doubts about their re-employment rights either with respect to reinstatement on the job or such benefits as vacation, seniority, wage increases or other matters should contact Conlon or the local office of the Maryland State Employment Service.

Area Drivers Receive '49' License Inserts

The small "49" inserts to be attached to permanent tags on automobiles are being received by Cumberland area motorists Maryland State Police reported last night.

The inserts, which authorities said may be installed next Monday, can be attached to plates without the use of bolts. W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles explained.

"It's a simple matter to bend the ends of the clips with pliers, so the clip ends will slide through the slots provided on the large tags. When this is done, use pliers to bend the ends again so they will be securely fastened to the tags," Elgin said.

Farm Mechanics Course Will Begin Tonight

A rural adult education class in farm mechanics will open at the Frostburg Machine Company, Eckhart Flats, tonight at 7 o'clock.

David Plummer will be the instructor in the course in repair operation and construction of farm machinery and equipment. Classes will be scheduled for four hours each Monday and Wednesday night and will continue for 12 weeks during March, April and May.

The rural adult education courses, according to James H. House, supervisor, are a part of the adult evening classes being offered by the Allegany County Board of Education. All Frostburg area persons interested in the course are asked to enroll tonight, House said.

DEATHS

W. B. ROBB RITES

A funeral service for William B. Robb, 76, Allegheny Grove, who died Friday afternoon at his home will be held at 11 a. m. today at George Funeral Home.

Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers include William C. Somerville, Richard J. Bruce, William R. Carscaden, Thomas B. Finan, Francis Webster, and Jesse Kave. Honorary pallbearers will be Warren Mellinger, Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Clifford E. Fuller, Thomas E. Gilchrist, A. Charles Stewart, William A. DeVries, F. Brooke Whiting, Dr. A. H. Hawkins, and Dr. H. V. Deming.

MRS. NELLIE HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Nellie May Hutchinson, 62, wife of Wilson Hutchinson, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Harry N. Arbogast, 116½ West Third Street.

She was born in Highland County, Va., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heaver, who died at the Methodist Church.

She is survived, besides her husband and son, by a daughter, Mrs. Ray Lambert, Volga, Va., two brothers, Arthur and John Heaver, both of Monterey, Va., a sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Burnsville, Va., and eight grandchildren.

The body is at George Funeral Home.

KUYKENDALL RITES

A graveside service for William Kuykendall, two and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kuykendall, Baltimore, who died at his home Tuesday, was held at the Romney, W. Va., Cemetery, Thursday. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Betty Lou.

MISS OVERTON RITES

A funeral service for Miss Lillian Overton, Mullen Avenue, Luke, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today in Walden Methodist Church, Piedmont, by Rev. Charles E. Moore, pastor, and Rev. Melvin Washington, Grafton, W. Va. Interment will be at Westernport.

GEORGE J. SCHRAMM RITES

A funeral service for George J. Schramm, 80, 852 Camden Avenue, who died Friday night in Memorial Hospital, was held in First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 yesterday. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were John Wellington, Andrew Wilson, Lloyd Rawlings, William A. Huster, Wilbur V. Wilson, William E. White and Joseph H. Vernay.

Active pallbearers were George Cook, A. Florian Wilson, Charles U. Weibel, William Dudley, W. A. Strother, and Joseph A. Reinhardt.

FRANK WARD KANE

Frank Ward Kane, 74, 201 Offutt Street, died at his home early yesterday morning after an extended illness.

He was a retired B & O storekeeper, having worked for that company for 37 years until his retirement in 1941.

He was born at Winchester, Va., a son of the late John and Margaret Boyce Kane.

Mr. Kane is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zella Campbell Kane. He was the brother of the late Mrs. Howard M. Fuller, 53 Greene Street, who died in May of 1946.

The body is at the home, where a funeral service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. A. M. Kee-secker, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, will officiate, and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

NOEL B. CRISLIP

Noel Bhuel Crislip, 32, Hyndman, Pa., died early yesterday morning in Altoona Hospital, where he had been a patient since Thursday.

He is the son of Arthur B. Crislip and Alice Watkins Crislip, Hyndman, and was a coal miner. He had been ill for a year.

He is survived, besides his parents, by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Virginia Ours Crislip, and two brothers, Carlen James and Densel Ray Crislip, both of Hyndman.

A funeral service will be conducted Wednesday at the Zeigler Funeral Home. Rev. John Buffenmyers, pastor of the Brethren Church, will officiate, and interment will be in Madley Cemetery.

MRS. LECHLITER RITES

A requiem mass for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lechlitter, 67, wife of William H. Lechlitter, 110 West Third Street, who died Friday, will be sung today at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be William Blacker, James Ricewick, Grover Mellott, Albert Harbaugh, A. E. Lease and Peter Conis.

JOHN W. PARKER

John William Parker, 75, Oldtown, died last night at Allegheny Hospital, where he had been a patient for four days.

A native of Lost River, W. Va., he was a member of the Christian Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Shroat Parker; one daughter, Mrs. Seifers Wagoner, Oldtown; five sons, Carlton Parker, Picardy, Ralph Parker, Oldtown; Floyd Parker, now serving with the Army in Germany; Allen Parker, Cumberland; and Delton Parker, Capon, W. Va.; 20 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The body is at the George Funeral Home.

MRS. JOHN PORTER

Mrs. Emma Vita MacMillan Porter, 72, wife of John W. Porter, died yesterday morning at her home in Waterliffe, Lonaconing. She had been ill for one year and two months.

She was a daughter of the late James and Annie MacMillan, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing.

She is survived, besides her husband, by one son, Fermin, St. Mary's Terrace, Lonaconing; four brothers, James MacMillan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph, West Colingwood, N. J.; Hugh, Pontiac, Michigan; and John, Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Carey, Flushing, N. Y., and Mrs. Estella McGraw, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Macmillan, East Liberty, Pa., and two grandchildren, Fermin Joseph, Jr., and Carol Ann.

The body is at the home, and a funeral service will be held Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Church. Rev. Daniel Cummings officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

GARDNER RITES

A funeral service for Maude

Wood Outlines Social Security Coverage Plan

"If you are employed in a store, garage, shop, mill, office, hotel, beauty parlor, or other industrial or commercial establishment, old-age and survivors insurance means to you just what the name implies—insurance protection for you and your dependents," William W. Wood, Jr., manager of the Cumberland field office of the Social Security Administration, stated yesterday.

The plan provides that the worker and his employer contribute equally to this system. Contributions are paid through the employer, who makes a quarterly Social Security tax return to the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue. At the present time the worker is paying one per cent of his earnings and his employer is paying the same amount, Wood explained.

"The quarterly tax report made by the employer includes your name, Social Security account number, and the amount of individual earnings. Based upon these reports, the Social Security Administration sets up an individual account for each employee. To this account are credited all wage amounts reported. Even though you may work for a dozen different firms during the quarter, every dollar is credited to the same account where it is recorded under your name and number. Upon this record is based the payments to which you and your family may be entitled after you reach the age of 65 and retire from covered employment. It is also the basis of payments to your family in case of your death," Wood said.

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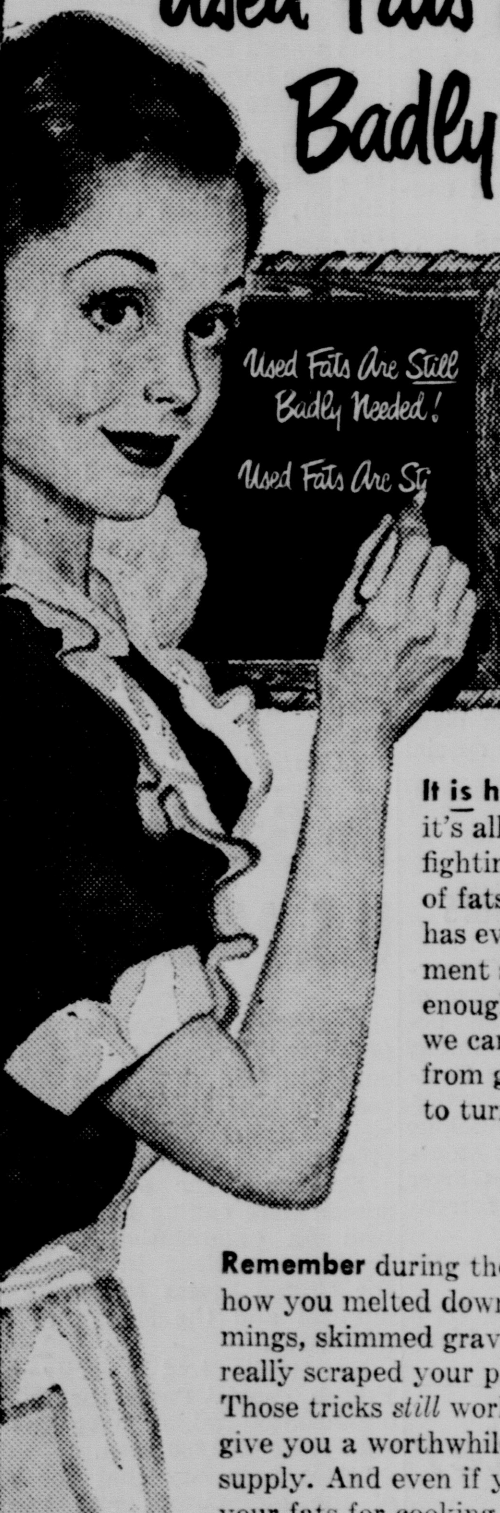
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Chaney Appoints Two Committees

Officers were elected and committees appointed at the regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers Saturday at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 12 South Mechanic Street.

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Past Grand Counselor Robert C. Bowers presided and installed officers.

Four delegates and four alternates were chosen for the grand council meeting, to be held June 9 to June 11 at Roanoke, Va. They are Fred L. Hawkins, M. A. McRae, George C. Connor, and John E. Sharp, delegates; and H. C. Elder, W. E. Bishop, Roy C. Young, and Earl D. Chaney, alternates.

Senior Counselor Chaney appointed two committees. They are a committee for arrangement of memorial services for deceased members and resolutions committee concerning the death of A. W. Resser, Hawkins, Valentine and McRae were named to the memorial committee, and Valentine, Elder and Bishop were appointed to the resolutions committee.

Following the business meeting, Robert L. Davis showed a technical movie on conservation and propagation of the forests in the Northwest.

Four applications for membership were approved. The next meeting will be held April 6.

Polomac Park Group Will Meet Tuesday

Polomac Park Improvement Association will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the United Brethren-Evangelical Church, J. Milton Dick, president said last night.

A delegation of Cresaptown citizens will attend the meeting, Dick said, to obtain information and ideas on the functions and program of the Polomac Park group.

Will Get Hearings

William Hill, Route 4, Christie Road; Edward Long, 1109 Virginia Avenue, and William Reynolds, 907 Virginia Avenue, are being held in the city jail for a hearing in juvenile court today.

Trooper William McElfish, who arrested the men at the Hill home yesterday at 12:25 a. m., said the men had been engaged in a drunken brawl during which Hill's wife and children were driven out of the home.

EX GI's File 5,000 Job Rights Claims

Nearly 5,000 claims involving re-employment, promotion, and seniority rights of veterans were filed with field offices of the Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, U. S. Department of Labor, between August 1947 and February 1948, Robert K. Salvers, BVRR Director, said yesterday.

The claims, he said, involved rights in some cases of hundreds of veterans similarly situated.

In the six months period 2,908 claims were settled through field offices while 1,930 were still pending in February.

Salvers gave much of the credit for prompt settlement of claims to volunteer veterans' re-employment rights committees in every section of the country.

"These committees," he said, "seek in every instance to settle the claim at plant and community level. They serve without pay and have done much to make the work of the Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights successful. In all cases they seek an amicable disposition of the claim and they are succeeding in a vast majority of cases."

The Veterans' Reemployment Rights committee for the Cumberland area is Thomas F. Conlon, Liberty Trust Building, Veterans in this area having any question or doubts about their re-employment rights either with respect to reinstatement on the job or such benefits as vacation, seniority, wage increases or other matters should contact Conlon or the local office of the Maryland State Employment Service.

Area Drivers Receive "49" License Inserts

The small "49" inserts to be attached to permanent tags on automobiles are being received by Cumberland area motorists. Maryland State Police reported last night.

The inserts, which authorities said may be installed next Monday, can be attached to plates without the use of bolts. W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles explained.

"It's a simple matter to bend the ends of the clips with pliers, so the clip-ends will slide through the slots provided on the large tags. When this is done, use pliers to bend the ends again so they will be securely fastened to the tags," Elgin said.

Farm Mechanics Course Will Begin Tonight

A rural adult education class in farm mechanics will open at the Frostburg Machine Company, Eckhart Flats, tonight at 7 o'clock.

David Plummer will be the instructor in the course in repair operation and construction of farm machinery and equipment. Classes will be scheduled for four hours each Monday and Wednesday night and will continue for 12 weeks during March, April and May.

The rural adult education courses, according to James H. House, supervisor, are a part of the adult evening classes being offered by the Allegheny County Board of Education. All Frostburg area persons interested in the course are asked to enroll tonight, House said.

DEATHS

W. B. ROBB RITES

A funeral service for William B. Robb, 76, Allegheny Grove, who died Friday afternoon at his home will be held at 11 a. m. today at George Funeral Home.

Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will officiate, and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers include William C. Somerville, Richard J. Bruce, William R. Carscaden, Thomas E. Finan, Francis Webster, and Jesse Kave. Honorary pallbearers will be Warren Mellinger, Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Clifford E. Fuller, Thomas E. Gilchrist, A. Charles Stewart, William A. DeVries, P. Brooke Whiting, Dr. A. H. Hawkins, and Dr. H. V. Deming.

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She is survived, besides her husband and son, by a daughter, Mrs. Ray LaFert, Volney, W. Va.; two brothers, Arthur and John Heavener, both of Monterey, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Burnsville, Va.; and eight grandchildren.

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A graveside service for William Kuykendall, two and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kuykendall, Baltimore, who died at his home Tuesday, was held at the Romney, W. Va., Cemetery Thursday. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Betty Lou.

MISS OVERTON RITES

A funeral service for Miss Lillian Overton, Mullen Avenue, Luke, who died Saturday, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today in Walden Methodist Church, Piedmont, by Rev. Charles E. Moore, pastor, and Rev. Melvin Washington, Grafton, W. Va. Interment will be at Westernport.

GEORGE J. SCHRAMM RITES

A funeral service for George J. Schramm, 80, 852 Camden Avenue, who died Friday night in Memorial Hospital, was held in First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. yesterday. Rev. William E. Eisenberger, pastor officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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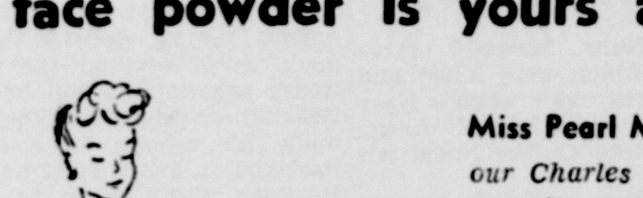
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John Munzing, local garage operator, has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Grant County on the Republican ticket.

Brief Items

Mrs. C. E. King returned from Baltimore, where she spent the week.

George Plauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Plauger, has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where he completed training at Spartan Aerobatic School.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Bawman returned from Fort Meyers, Fla., where they had been staying for three months, due to Rev. Bawman's health. Rev. Bawman is pastor of the Lutheran Church here.

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H. E. J. Oates returned from Parsons, where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart and son and Miss Joyce Ann Kepling, Keyser, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rinehart.

Lester Lewis, Ridgeley, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mrs. James Markwood returned from visiting Mrs. Lillian Walsh for five weeks in Washington.

A. A. Roby, who spent the past month in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, returned home.

Mrs. Earl Ebert is at Pembroke, Va., visiting his mother, who is ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stickler returned from visiting Mrs. George Roller, Hagerstown, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Troy, Dorcas, announce the birth of a daughter at Dr. Veach's clinic.

Edward VanMeter, Washington, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. V. Davis and Mrs. A. L. Hill.

A. G. Layton returned from Clarksburg.

C. H. Parker returned from New York, where he purchased a machine for making concrete bricks.

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Weight Curb Is Lifted

Weight restrictions for state roads in Allegany, Frederick and Washington Counties have been lifted. G. Bates Chaires, district engineer, reported over the weekend.

Route 40 in Garrett County and will be lifted from Garrett secondary roads this week, he said. Damage estimated at \$40,000, over half in Frederick County, resulted from the quick passing of the frost, he said.

Workshop Is Robbed

State Police are investigating the robbery of tools valued at \$147 from a workshop owned by A. C. Grimes in a workshop Saturday. Authorities said Grimes discovered the loss when he went to the shop Saturday about 8 a. m. A door was forced to gain entrance to the shop, police said.



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The movement to build the basement addition, according to Rev. George D. Wehler, pastor, was started with a "cellar fund" begun in 1943 by the Golden Ray Sunday School class, but when most of the young men were drafted for military service in 1944, the project was dropped until their return to assist in the big job of excavating.

A meeting of all Eckhart veterans of World Wars I and II and former members of the Eckhart Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Legion Hall, Eckhart. Speakers will include James E. Kenney, Westernport, mountain district vice commander and William Rankin, Lonaconing, mountain district membership chairman. The meeting is being held in connection with the membership campaign of February Post, No. 24.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Miller, this city, she is survived by her husband and three sons, Gerald and Walter Harris, Cleveland and Raymond Harris, Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. William Thuss, Cumberland and Mrs. Julia Clark, Meville, Pa.

Smoker Is Planned

A smoker, featuring eight boxing bouts with a total of 24 rounds, will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in St. Michael's Hall, First Street, under management of Harry Frost for the benefit of the Arion Band Fund drive being conducted in Frostburg and vicinity this week.

The affair is sponsored by the Frostburg Lions Club and the Central Athletic Club. Boxers will include some of the best amateur fighters from the county. Boys from Frostburg, Cumberland and Eckhart will compete.

Orville Jackson will be referee in all matches and Arthur G. Ramey will be the official time keeper. There will be no admission but an offering will be taken and donated to the fund being raised to secure new uniforms for the band.

To Speed Schedule

In order to speed up the playing of the basketball schedule of the Frostburg Junior Church League, which was late getting started this season, the 16 teams will begin playing four games each Tuesday evening, four games on Thursday evenings, and the usual eight games each Saturday. A special meeting has been called for this evening, at 8:00 o'clock in the Sunday School Room of Salem Evangelical & Re-

formed Church when revised schedules will be distributed to the coaches.

Several young business men have expressed a desire to present a suitable trophy to the winning team. The Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the League, will present a trophy to each player on the team selected as the most sportsmanlike in the circuit.

P.-T.A. To Meet

The Parent-Teachers Association of Beall Elementary School will meet today at 7 p. m. Teachers will meet with the parents in the classrooms from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The business meeting will be held in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. This will be followed with a program on safety. A representative from the Maryland State Police, Trooper Samuel Conrad, will be the speaker and William Plummer will be the guest soloist accompanied by Miss Mabel Myers. Mrs. Marie Holmes will preside at the meeting.

Post Plan Election

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected the first week in April for John R. Fairgrieve Post, No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Names already placed in nomination are Arch Baker, Sr., commander; Robert Kergan, vice-commander; John E. Davies and Walter Evans, junior vice-commander; John Knapp, quartermaster; Martin L. Ralston, chaplain; Ransom Nave, post advocate; Vincent Reckley and Charles Arnold, post surgeon and Harry Smith and Charles Arnold, trustees William Preston, post commander, presided at the nominating committee meeting.

Frostburg Briefs

The Young Women's Republican Auxiliary will hold its monthly card party tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the men's club room, East Main Street. Mrs. Pauline Paul, Mrs. Caroline Powell and Mrs. Sarah Dolder will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clise, 95 Mt. Pleasant Street, announce the birth of a daughter Friday in Miners' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Midland, announce the birth of a son Friday in Miners' Hospital.

The Junior Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will meet at the parish house Wednesday night with Mrs. William Shea, Mrs. M. Alice Keating and Miss Martha Thomas as hostesses.

The Arion Band will hold a business meeting and practice tonight at the band hall, 101 Street, Unit, No. 24, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion Home. Reports on district and state meetings will be given by Mrs. Alvina Cole, mountain district vice commander; Mrs. Freda Spiker, unit president; Mrs. Leah Yates, child welfare chairman and Mrs. Helen Blocher, rehabilitation chairman.

Mrs. Evelyn Goodrich, 134 East Loo Street, entertained Saturday with a party in honor of her daughter, Yvonne, who was observing her 10th birthday. Seventeen guests attended.

The Young Adult Group of First Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock to discuss a proposed constitution drafted by Rev. John Cameron Taylor, Mrs. Francis Richardson and Kenneth Truly. Albert Camp will preside. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. Elmer J. Trammann.

Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, will nominate officers at the regular weekly meeting tomorrow night. The annual election of officers will be held Tuesday evening, March 16. Members are being urged to attend both meetings.

The Cenchrean Missionary Society will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

Persons

The Misses Katie and Mabel Willets, Mrs. Lillian Adams and daughter, Velma and Miss Dolores Chapman, Midlothian, returned home Friday after a six weeks vacation at Durant, Fla.

Prof. Ivan C. Diehl, Frostburg State Teachers' College, was in Baltimore over the weekend attending a meeting of the executive board of geographic section of the Maryland State Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, Frost Avenue, and Mrs. Harry Ott, East

Engineers Will
Check Survey Of
Fire Hall SiteConstruction To
Start March 15

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—District engineers of the West Virginia State Roads Commission will be in Keyser this morning at 10 o'clock to check the survey of the proposed site of the new fire hall, it has been announced by Mayor John C. Freeland.

The check of the survey became necessary when a discrepancy in the original survey of the lot was found by a local engineer.

Plans for the fire station call for an area that will be formed by eliminating the right angle of the corner of Center and Mineral Streets, which, as the survey indicates, would be several feet farther north than was indicated in the original survey.

Officials said either the curve in the road will be built according to plans for the fire hall, or plans for the fire station will be altered.

Work on the fire hall, which is to be supervised by Frank Snyder, local contractor, is tentatively scheduled to get underway March 15.

Scouts Go Camping

Thirteen members of Boy Scout Troop No. 39 attended the recent camping at Camp Greenland. Those passing tests while on the trip were: "Buck" Metz, first class cooking and nature study; "Sammy" Adams and Robert Wyatt, second class knife and axe safety; Fred Wyatt and Raymond Ambrose, first class nature study, and Allen Patchett, second class compass study.

The weekly meeting of Troop 39 was held at the Grace Methodist Church a recent evening with the opening of the program with the presentation of colors, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Scout Oath and Prayer.

Following the opening, C. K. Bishop, Scoutmaster, gave an address on the "New Requirements for Second Class Scouts." The significance of the Scout Oath was given by Marion Dorsey.

Also included in the evening's entertainment were the patrol corners, drill and games.

Board of Review Meets

The monthly meeting of the New Creek District of Boy Scouts Board of Review was held a recent evening at the Manual Training Room, Keyser High School, with Lester McDowell, chairman of advancement, in charge. Present were Oran Brown and Marion Dorsey.

Cather Sentenced

Peter Cather, Keyser, who was arrested by City Police on a charge of being drunk, was sentenced to 60 days in the Mineral County jail by Justice of the Peace Madalyn Bazzle.

DEATHS

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with Rev. I. S. Long, pastor of the Keyser Church, of recent evening.

Active pallbearers were Russell Otto, J. Milton McIntyre, George Robertson, Jr., Joseph Guy, Virgil Bailey, and James Walsh. Honorary pallbearers were Horace P. Whitworth, Sr., John Barnard, Martin Watson, J. D. Thomas, Dr. C. A. Ryan and George Davis.

STUART RITES

A requiem mass for Mrs. Stuart, wife of Robert Stuart, 133 Wood Street, Westernport, who died Tuesday in Allegany Hospital, was sung Friday morning in St. Peter's Church, Westernport, by Rev. Charles Quinn, assistant pastor.

Interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Russell Otto, J. Milton McIntyre, George Robertson, Jr., Joseph Guy, Virgil Bailey, and James Walsh. Honorary pallbearers were Horace P. Whitworth, Sr., John Barnard, Martin Watson, J. D. Thomas, Dr. C. A. Ryan and George Davis.

MRS. BROOM RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Nanette B. Broom, 80, wife of Lewis J. Broom, who died Saturday night at the home of her nephew, John Armstrong, Fort Ashby, W. Va., will be held at 2 p. m. today, the Fort Ashby Methodist Church. Rev. William Albright, pastor, will officiate, and interment will be in Fort Ashby Cemetery.

Pallbearers, all nephews of Mrs. Broom, will be Oscar Broom, Carl Broom, James Broom, Lee Pyles, Ray Waggoner and Raymond Adams. Adams.

MRS. KIMMEL RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Carrie Warner Kimmel, 81, widow of John E. Kimmel, and grandmother of John E. Kimmel, this city, who died Friday in Randallstown, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today at Witzke Home, Baltimore. Interment will be in a Baltimore cemetery.

Mrs. Kimmel formerly resided on Elm Street here. Her grandson is brother of William R. Burford, 419 George Burford, Corapolis, Pa., brother of William R. Burford, 419 Dunbar Avenue, died Saturday night in Pittsburgh.

A former resident of Cumberland, Mr. Burford was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served with the 26th Infantry Regiment of the First Division during World War I. He is survived by his widow and four daughters.

A funeral service will be held in Corapolis, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

MRS. JOHN REUSCHEL

Mrs. Greynold Reuschel, 45, wife of John Reuschel, 129 Maple Street, died Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since March 3.

She was a daughter of the late Capt. Charles P. and Alpharetta Herschman Crawford.

She is survived, besides her husband, by two daughters, Miss Nancy Reuschel, at home, and Mrs. William Davies, Hinkle Road; two sons, John P. Reuschel, at home, and A. Bruce Reuschel, this city; two sisters, Mrs. William R. King, and Mrs. Raymond Snyder, both of Cumberland; a brother, Virgil L. Crawford, this city, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Reuschel's sister, Mrs. Snyder, 444 Columbia Street, with Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Emerson, who was a sister of Frank V. Carpenter, this city, was a resident of Cumberland for many years. She was the daughter of the late Dr. George H. and Susan Heid-

Main Street, returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and four children, Norma Jean, William, Maureen and Earl, have moved from Barton to 243 Welsh Hill, Frostburg.

Franklin Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Spring Street, has been placed on the "Dean's list" for the second semester at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

Isaac P. Bowman
Service Planned
In Moscow TodayRetired Miner Was
Born Near Romney

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING — Isaac P. Bowman, 89, died Saturday at 4:15 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Noah Beeman, Moscow, with whom he resided the past three years. He had been ill since December 1.

Mr. Bowman was born near Romney, W. Va., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman. He is the last one of his family of nine. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He had been a farmer before coming to the Moscow section 53 years ago. He was a coal miner and did other jobs such as hauling here prior to his retirement 20 years ago.

His wife, Mrs. Matilda Doman Bowman, died 15 years ago. Five children survive. They are Mrs. Herbert Myers, Moscow; James P. Bowman, Meyersdale; John W. Bowman, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Moscow; and Mrs. Noah Beeman, Moscow; nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive.

A funeral service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. from the Beeman home, Moscow. Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor of Barton Methodist Church, and Rev. Stanley Jewell, pastor of Barton Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The choir of the Methodist Church will sing. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow.

Lancaster Rites

A funeral service for Marshall Thomas Lancaster, 52, Gilmore, was held yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Brethren, Frostburg. Rev. Oscar Bowman, pastor, officiated and interment was in Allegany cemetery, Frostburg.

Plan Hobby Show

A "hobby" show will be held Wednesday by the students of 9B General Science class in Room 115. Students' hobbies such as model airplanes, coin and stamp collections and insect collections will be displayed. This is in conjunction with their unit study of thoughtful living in which a hobby is considered essential.

Brief Mention

A dance will be held by the Commercial Club of Central High School in the gymnasium Wednesday. Miss Mary Rita Hughes and Donald A. Ruckle are faculty sponsors of the club.

Ervin Lewis, chairman of the Lonaconing Red Cross drive, said a meeting of Red Cross volunteers will be held today at 3:15 p. m. but that any workers may make their final reports from 1:30 to 3:30 this afternoon at the Red Cross room, Main Street.

Good Will Fire Company was summoned Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire at the Kelly home, Big Vein hill. The fire was under control a short time before firemen arrived.

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John E. Grindle, chairman of the Westernport Health Center reports \$67.24 has been contributed to the audiometer fund and only \$67.24 more is needed.

The audiometer will be used for testing the hearing of children of the Luke School: Hammond Street School; St. Peter's Parochial School and Bruce High School, Westernport; McCoolle and Barton Schools.

Joins Sorority

Miss Maxine Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Wood Street, Westernport, student at University of Maryland, College Park, has been formally initiated into the Alpha Omicron Pi, social sorority.

Miss Robertson had the highest standing in the entire sorority for the first semester. She is a graduate of Bruce High School, Westernport, and Potomac State School, Keyser.

Band Concert

A concert by the band and orchestra of Bruce High School will be given March 12 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium at Westernport. Herman L. Dashi, music instructor of the school, is director.

The featured soloist will be Robert Harmon, tuba player, accompanied by Miss Elaine Orndorff.

The high school library is sponsoring a movie March 12, at 8:50 a. m., entitled "Wintertime."

Wins Picture Prize

Mary Frances Mertz, eighth grade pupil of St. Peter's High School, Westernport, received a prize for a crayon drawing of Walnut Street, Westernport, by Milton Bradley Company, Springfield, Mass., in a national drawing contest.

The competition was open to all pupils of public, parochial and private schools from grades one to eight. The drawings were limited to crayon medium. The subjects were to be taken from American life, people, work or scenes.

Miss Mertz forcibly brought out the beauty of the surroundings. The setting sun behind Westernport hill and the various homes and buildings, made a lovely, natural local scene.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., Westernport, member of the House of Delegates, will address the March meeting of American Legion Auxiliary of Victory Post No. 155, in the firemen's room of the Westernport



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Miss Evelyn Cooper, Miss Ann Robinson and Miss Gretchen Armstrongs, are seen here placing the apple blossoms for the annual Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va., April 29 and 30. Two full days of fireworks, parades, dances, parties and trips to famous orchards, will be highlighted by the crowning of Queen Shenandoah 21st. The pageant annually attracts hundreds from this area.

Westernport Primary To Be Held
Tonight At Town Council ChamberGeneral Election
Set For March 29

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

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formed Church when revised schedules will be distributed to the coaches.

Several young business men have expressed a desire to present a suitable trophy to the winning team. The Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the League, will present a trophy to each player on the team selected as the most sportsmanlike in the circuit.

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

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By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—District engineers of the West Virginia State Roads Commission will be in Keyser this morning at 10 o'clock to check the survey of the proposed site of the new fire hall, it has been announced by Mayor John C. Freeland.

The check of the survey became necessary when a discrepancy in the original survey of the lot was found by a local engineer.

Plans for the fire station call for an area that will be formed by eliminating the right angle of the corner of Center and Mineral Streets, which, as the survey indicates, would be several feet farther north than was indicated in the original survey.

Officials said either the curve in the road will be built according to plans for the fire hall, or plans for the fire station will be altered.

Work on the fire hall, which is to be supervised by Frank Snyder, local contractor, is tentatively scheduled to get underway March 15.

Scouts Go Camping

Thirteen members of Boy Scout Troop No. 39 attended the recent camping at Camp Greenleaf. Those passing tests while on the trip were: "Buck" Metz, first class cooking and nature study; "Sammy" Adams and Robert Wyatt, second class knife and axe safety; Fred Wyatt and Raymond Ambrose, first class nature study, and Allen Patchett, second class compass study.

The weekly meeting of Troop 39 was held at the Grace Methodist Church a recent evening with the Flaming Arrow Patrol having the opening of the program with the presentation of colors, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Scout Oath and Prayer.

Following the opening, C. K. Bishop, Scoutmaster, gave an address on the "New Requirements for Second Class Scouts." The significance of the Scout Oath was given by Marion Dorsey.

Also included in the evening's entertainment were the patrol colors, drill and games.

Board of Review Meets

The monthly meeting of the New Creek District of Boy Scouts Board of Review was held a recent evening in the Manual Training Room, Keyser High School, with Lester McDowell, chairman of advancement, in charge. Present were Oran Brown and Marion Dorsey.

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Isaac P. Bowman Service Planned In Moscow Today

Retired Miner Was Born Near Romney

By MARIE MERRIBACH

LONACONING — Isaac P. Bowman, 89, died Saturday at 4:15 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Noah Beeman, Moscow, with whom he resided the past three years. He had been ill since December 1.

Mr. Bowman was born near Romney, W. Va., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman. He is the last one of his family of nine. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He had been a farmer before coming to the Moscow section 53 years ago. He was a coal miner and did other jobs such as hauling here prior to his retirement 20 years ago.

His wife, Matilda Doman Bowman, died 15 years ago. Five children survive. They are Mrs. Herbert Myers, Moscow; James F. Bowman, Meyersdale; John W. Bowman, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Moscow; and Mrs. Noah Beeman, Moscow; nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive.

A funeral service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. from the Beeman home, Moscow. Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor of Barton Methodist Church, and Rev. Stanley Jewell, pastor of Barton Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The choir of the Methodist Church will sing. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow.

Last Rites

A funeral service for Marshall Thomas Lancaster, 52, Gilmore, was held yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Brethren, Frostburg. Rev. Oscar Bowman, pastor, officiated and interment was in Allegheny cemetery, Frostburg.

Plan Hobby Show

A "hobby" show will be held Wednesday by the students of 9B General Science class in Room 115. Students' hobbies such as model airplanes, coin and stamp collecting, and model collections will be displayed. This is in conjunction with their unit study of healthful living of which a hobby is considered essential.

Brief Mention

A dance will be held by the Commercial club of Central High School in the gymnasium Wednesday. Miss Mary Rita Hughes and Donald A. Ruckle are faculty sponsors of the club.

Ervin Lewis, chairman of the Lonaconing Red Cross drive, said a meeting of Red Cross volunteers will be held today at 3:15 p. m. but the early work may make their final reports from 1:30 to 3:30 this afternoon at the Red Cross room, Main Street.

Good Will Fire Company was summoned Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire at the Kelly home, 11 in Bronville. The fire was under control a short time before firemen arrived.

Deaths

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson resided here for several years after their marriage in 1903.

Mrs. Emerson died in Bronville, N. Y., on Wednesday, three weeks after the death of her husband on February 11 in Bronville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson are survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Kernan, Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Robert Bright, Bronxville, N. Y. Mrs. Emerson is also survived by a sister, Miss Lila Emerson, New York City. The bodies were cremated in Bronville and the ashes brought here.

MRS. BROOM RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Nannie B. Broom, 80, wife of Lewis J. Broom, who died Saturday night at the home of her nephew, John Armstrong, Fort Ashby, W. Va., will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Fort Ashby Methodist Church. Rev. William Albright, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Fort Ashby Cemetery.

Pallbearers, all nephews of Mrs. Broom, will be Oscar Broom, Carl Broom, James Broom, Lee Pyles, Ray Waggoner and Raymond Adams. Adams.

MRS. KIMMEL RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Carrie Warner Kimmel, 81, widow of John E. Kimmel, and grandmother of John E. Kimmel, this city, who died Friday in Randallstown, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today at Witke Home, Baltimore. Interment will be in a Baltimore cemetery.

Mrs. Kimmel formerly resided on Street here. Her grandson is brother of William R. Burford, 419 Dunbar Avenue, died Saturday night in Pittsburgh.

A former resident of Cumberland, Mr. Burford was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served with the 26th Infantry Regiment in the First Division during World War I. He is survived by his widow and four daughters.

A funeral service will be held in Corapolis, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

MRS. JOHN REUSCHEL

Mrs. Greynold Reuschel, 45, wife of John Reuschel, 129 Maple Street, died Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since March 8.

She was a daughter of the late Capt. Charles P. and Alpharetta Hershman Crawford.

She is survived, besides her husband, by two daughters, Miss Nancy Reuschel, at home, and Mrs. William Davies, Hinkle Road; two sons, John P. Reuschel, at home, and Bruce Reuschel, this city; two sisters, Mrs. William R. King, and Mrs. Raymond Snyder, both of Cumberland; a brother, Virgil L. Crawford, this city, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Reuschel's sister, Mrs. Snyder, 444 Columbia Street, with Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Band Concert

A concert by the band and orchestra of Bruce High School will be given March 12 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium at Westernport. Herman L. Dash, music instructor of the school, is director.

The featured soloist will be Robert Harmon, tuba player, accompanied by Miss Elaine Orndoff.

The high school library is sponsoring a movie March 12, at 8:50 a. m., entitled "Wintertime."

Wins Picture Prize

Mary Frances Mertz, eighth grade pupil of St. Peter's High School, Westernport, received a prize for a crayon drawing of Walnut Street, Westernport, by Milton Bradley Company, Springfield, Mass., in a national drawing contest.

The competition was open to all pupils of public, parochial and private schools from grades one to eight. The drawings were limited to crayon medium. The subjects were to be taken from American life, people, work or scenes.

Miss Mertz forcibly brought out the beauty of the surroundings. The setting sun behind Westernport hill and the various homes and buildings, made a lovely, natural local scene.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., Westernport, member of the House of Delegates, will address the March meeting of American Legion Auxiliary of Victory Post No. 155, in the firemen's room of the Westernport



APPLE BLOSSOMS--

Ann Robinson and Miss Gretchen Armstrong, are seen here placing the apple sign at headquarters for the annual Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va., April 29 and 30. Two full days of fireworks, parades, dances, parties and trips to famous orchards, will be highlighted by the crowning of Queen Shenandoah 21st. The pageant annually attracts hundreds from this area.

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General Election Set For March 29

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT—The primary for the selection of candidates for mayor and four commissioners will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Westernport Council Chamber. After the names are placed in nomination one hour will be allowed for voting.

Only one candidate for mayor and four for commissioner have been announced.

The ticket announced is headed by Dr. Lewis F. Engle, a commissioner, for mayor. Candidates for commissioner on his ticket include William C. Ravenscroft and George Kight, incumbents, and John Matthews and Clarence McBee.

Mayor J. Milton McIntyre and Commissioner George C. Cleaver are not announced candidates for reelection.

Any citizen who desires to be a candidate for office may have his name placed on the ballot, providing he presents a petition containing the names of 25 voters to the city clerk five days before the election, Monday, March 29, city officials explain.

Fined For Shooting

Nelson Garrison, Mosquito Flat, near Barton, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Laughlin of firing a rifle in a restricted area and was fined \$10 and \$15.

Garrison was found not guilty of killing three pigeons belonging to Mrs. Alice Smith, a neighbor.

In denying the charge of killing Mrs. Smith's pigeons Garrison stated they belonged to his father, James Garrison, who gave him permission to shoot the pigeons.

The father testifying in behalf of his son, stated the pigeons belonged to him and not to Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith said Garrison's pigeons had hands on them and hers did not. James Garrison said he had hands on them the first year but did not have them on now.

The charges were preferred by Officer George Spioch of the Maryland State Police.

Protests Rent Increase

Charles P. Peters, Sr., renter of a store room in the Piedmont City Building, appeared before Mayor Harold Fredrick and the City Council Friday night and requested that his rent not be increased \$10 which was previously ordered effective March 1. No action was taken upon the request.

Michael E. Lannon, 29-31 East Harrison was granted permission to cover his residence with insul brick.

\$67.24 Needed For Audiometer

John E. Grindle, chairman of the Westernport Health Center reports \$382.76 has been contributed to the audiometer fund and only \$67.24 more is needed.

The audiometer will be used for testing the hearing of children of the Luke School; Hammond Street School; St. Peter's Parochial School and Bruce High School, Westernport; McCoolle and Barton Schools.

Miss Maxine Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Wood Street, Westernport, student at University of Maryland, College Park, has been formally initiated into the Alpha Omicron Pi, social sorority.

Miss Robertson had the highest standing in the entire sorority for the first semester. She is a graduate of Bruce High School, Westernport, and Potomac State School, Keyser.

De Valera U. S.-Bound

SHANNON AIRPORT, Eire, March 7 (P)—Three thousand well-wishers saw former Prime Minister Eamon De Valera off to the United States today.

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Barton P-TA To Hold Festival

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON—A truth or consequence program will be the feature of the spring festival being held tonight at the Barton High School under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The affair will commence at 7:45 p. m. with a musical program to be presented with prizes to be awarded the winners.

Round and square dancing will be held from 9 to 12 a. m. with music by a local orchestra. During the dance, a jitterbug contest will be staged.

Refreshments will be on sale during the evening and proceeds will be for projects sponsored by the P-T. A. for the school.

Get Booster Shots

Seventy-four pupils of the first and second grades of Barton School were administered the emergency booster shot to provide greater protection for the children against diphtheria.

Mrs. Alma Clark, member of the Health Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary, Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, assisted with the clinic, which was conducted by the county health department.

Firemen To Meet

The amusement committee of Barton Hose Co. No. 1 will meet tonight in the firemen's armory at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for a dance to be held on St. Patrick's Day will be made. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Andrews and his 10-piece orchestra. Jesse Kimble, chairman, will provide, and a contract signed recently with the Wolfe Shows will be read.

Falls From Tiptoe

Bobby Winters, 4, is recuperating at his home from a fall from the tippie of the Potomac Coal Company.

He fell a distance of 20 feet and landed on his head. The only injuries he sustained were the loss of three front teeth and bruises about the face. An X-ray was taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

Alumni Meet

The Alumni Association of Barton High School met Wednesday evening at the school and made plans for the annual banquet and dance.

The tentative date has been set for Tuesday, May 25, with the banquet to be served in the Presbyterian Church and the dance to be held at the school.

Final plans will be made at a meeting at the school Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m.

All members are requested to be present at the meeting, in order to discuss the suggestion that the banquet be held at the church, instead of at the school. If the motion is carried, this will be the first year that the banquet has ever been served at the school, according to Mrs. Doris Mitchell, president.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son Saturday morning at Doctors' Hospital in Washington. Both are former residents, Francis being a native of Lonaconing, and Mrs. Francis being the former Miss Betty Bailey, Barton. She is the daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. Harry Bailey.

Wasn't Out Long

Eugene Oldaker, this city, was sentenced to five days in the city jail Saturday on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

He was arrested by city police Friday night, less than 24 hours after his release from the County Jail where he served 25 days for trespassing on B. and O. property.

Officer Kenneth Morrissey said Oldaker apparently forced a door leading to the barber shop in the basement of City Hall and was "throwing a broom around" there.

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Western Maryland Motor Club Did A Fine Thing

During the past week, the Western Maryland Motor Club, an affiliate of the American Automobile Association, conducted what it chose to call a "courtesy driving crusade." It was part of a program to illustrate, not only how considerate an automobile driver can be, but to place on record how downright discourteous many motorists are.

The WMMC rewarded the most courteous driver, on five different days during the campaign, with the first honor going to a woman driver. The winners were chosen after day-long observance of hundreds of drivers. Those found driving carelessly and showing no regard for traffic rules and regulations, were listed and their license numbers placed on file.

The local club was prompted in making this survey, no doubt, by numerous complaints that many motorists were extremely discourteous. And how true that is.

Take for instance a person who would not shout at his neighbor and friends but who will, and much louder, use an auto horn. Or take a man who will get up when a woman enters a room, or always tips his hat to her, often will splash mud on her stockings by careless driving through wet portions of a street. And take a man or a woman who would never think of pushing in front of others while going to the dinner table but will cut in and out of traffic—getting ahead of others at their expense, and peril.

Does getting behind a wheel of a car change everything for many persons? There are those who will fail to dim their lights in the proper manner while passing other cars at night, but may crook the proper finger in lifting a cup of tea to their lips. It's a peculiar quirk of human nature.

If the campaign conducted by the Western Maryland Motor Club results in making motorists more considerate and courteous of others it will have done much to discourage annoying, as well as dangerous practices, by automobile drivers both within the city and on our highways.

The Dr. Condon Case And How It Stacks Up

The case of Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards, is easily the most important to come up since the Government began to take seriously the question of disloyalty among its employees.

The House un-American Activities sub-committee does not accuse Dr. Condon of being a Communist. It charges him with conspiring, "knowingly or unknowingly," with American Communists and alleged Russian spies. That would be a serious charge against any high Government official. Levelled as it is against the director of much top-secret research in the fields of radar, rockets and atomic energy, it is a charge of grave concern to the public.

Dr. Condon, who was appointed to his post by Henry Wallace in 1945, flatly denies the accusation. Last month he was given a clean bill of health by the Loyalty Board of the Department of Commerce, under which he serves. These loyalty boards were set up in the various Government departments a few months ago by President Truman. A careful procedure was laid down for them. Some critics of the Thomas committee are now asking, what is the point of having loyalty boards if their findings can be brushed aside by a sub-committee of Congress?

One answer might be that some of the loyalty boards have been less careful than others. The Condon case is so important that Congress cannot, in the public interest, take any chance on negligence. The Bureau of Standards is of vital importance to scientific research by the armed forces. It is the custodian of many top-secret facts about U. S. preparedness. The FBI, which is not in the habit of making charges lightly, has evidently been collecting a dossier on Dr. Condon's associations over several years.

Evidence does not constitute proof. Dr. Condon must be presumed innocent until he has been proved guilty, even of negligence. But the importance of this case is so great that the Thomas Committee is justified in asking the Commerce Department for its files on the loyalty investigation. Any loyal public servant, in these circumstances, should be grateful for a thorough airing of the facts.

Warning From London To Democratic Socialists

In Czechoslovakia, as earlier in Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria, the Reds have seized power because they were aided and abetted by Socialists of varying hues of pink. It is true that the greatest pressure on the Czechs was the implied threat from the Red Army on their eastern border. But if the non-Communist majority had stood firm, Russia could have taken Czechoslovakia only by force—which she obviously does not want to use openly at this time. It was the connivance of the Social Democrats which gave the Kremlin its bloodless coup.

This is the basis of a significant statement from the British Labor (Socialist) party, which calls the seizure of Czechoslovakia "a warning and lesson to democratic Socialists." The statement adds, "Communists cannot achieve their aims without support from a minority within the camp of democratic Socialism." Social Democrats who played ball with Gottwald in Prague "have connived at their own destruction."

The warning is aimed directly at Italy, where Pietro Nenni's left-wing Socialists are now working with Togliatti's Communists to pile up a Red majority in April elections. Should the left alliance succeed, all hopes of Italian democracy will die. Greece, Turkey and the Middle East will be outflanked by Soviet Russia. And, with the death of civil rights, Socialists will be subject to purge along with the moderates and conservatives.

"Czechoslovakia," the Labor Party statement concludes, "is an acid test of sincerity. Those who seek to condone this crime show that they are false to the principle of democratic Socialism." The Laborites were thinking about Nenni, but their fingers pointed as well at Henry Wallace, whose wretched apologies for the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia proves him the creature of American Communists.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

A Vexing Triangle

Narcolepsy, cataplexy, and epilepsy sound alike, but are distinctly different. All are neurological disturbances rather than disease entities; and are exhibited as symptoms of an abnormality somewhere in the body.

Narcolepsy produces an overpowering desire to sleep. When the impulse comes, the individual dozes off whether he is standing, walking or sitting; the nap may last only a few seconds or hours. On being aroused, he is perfectly fresh and ready to continue his work. Such attacks may occur once a week or several times daily.

In epilepsy, the sufferer becomes unconscious for a few moments and may or may not develop a convulsion. In some forms such as the acquired (Jacksonian) variety, jerking movements are noticed only in one arm or leg. Sometimes there is an accompanying loss of consciousness but the victim is powerless and can do nothing to avert the seizure.

Those with cataplexy complain of weakness or temporary paralysis of various muscles, whenever they laugh or become excited. Cataplexy and narcolepsy often occur together but the combination of all three is rare. A case of this nature was reported recently by Blotner and Bacon.

A young man had been bothered for years with a tendency to fall asleep spontaneously while in the middle of a conversation or while sitting or standing (narcolepsy). As the years went by, spells of muscular weakness appeared, precipitated by laughing, crying, or any emotional strain or surprise. With each attack, he would fall to the ground and, although conscious, was unable to move or talk (cataplexy). As a rule, recovery took place within five to fifteen minutes.

During some of the attacks, peculiar motions of his mouth occurred which caused his lower jaw to vibrate. At other times, there were involuntary twitches in his left arm and leg and he remained a helpless witness to his own plight. These convulsive movements were typical of Jacksonian epilepsy and completed the triad.

The stimulant, amphetamine sulfate, alleviated weakness and helped control narcolepsy but did not affect the muscular twitches. Then, through a "happenstance" he came to a quack remedy. Because Jacksonian epilepsy is frequently associated with a disorder in the brain, special X-rays of the head were ordered. In making these plates, air is injected into the ventricles. The physicians were not certain about the occurrence but apparently the air broke up an adhesion or corrected a partial block in the spinal fluid system. Under mild doses of dilantin and no other medication, two years have elapsed since the taking of the X-ray, with no recurrence of any kind.

NECK RIB

J. D. writes: Can cervical ribs be removed?

Reply: Yes but in some instances, severing a nubby nubbin in the neck will have the same effect. Surgery of this type is necessary to alleviate pain in the arm, caused by pressure on the nerves or blood vessels.

VARIOUS CAUSES

G. T. writes: Does a stricture of the colon mean cancer?

Reply: Not necessarily as malignancy is only one of the causes of narrowing of this structure.

SENSITIVE TO HOGS

G. H. writes: I love pork but every time I eat it, my face and ankles swell. Can you explain the reason?

Reply: This sounds like allergy and if this is so, the little piggy is not for you.

BLOOD VESSEL DISORDERS

H. Z. writes: What is peripheral vascular disease, in simple language?

Reply: Disturbances of the arteries or veins in the arms and legs.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The movie colony has taken up a new hobby. All the Hollywood stars are now painting in their spare time and the results are amazing. I've never seen better mustaches on any billboard signs.

Professor Colonna has an advantage over most of the stars. He has his own brush.

Of course, Jolson is doing charcoal drawings.

Sinatra tried to paint, but he had to give it up. . . . Every time he went to art class another student would pick him up and dip him into the paint.

I bought a plaid beret, a two-toned smock and a neon brush and went out into the woods to paint. With that kind of outfit, I had to go into the woods.

It's a funny thing, though. . . . Everything I paint looks like Betty Grable.

Andy Devine is having trouble with his easel. . . . Every time he gets something on canvas, his stomach erases it.

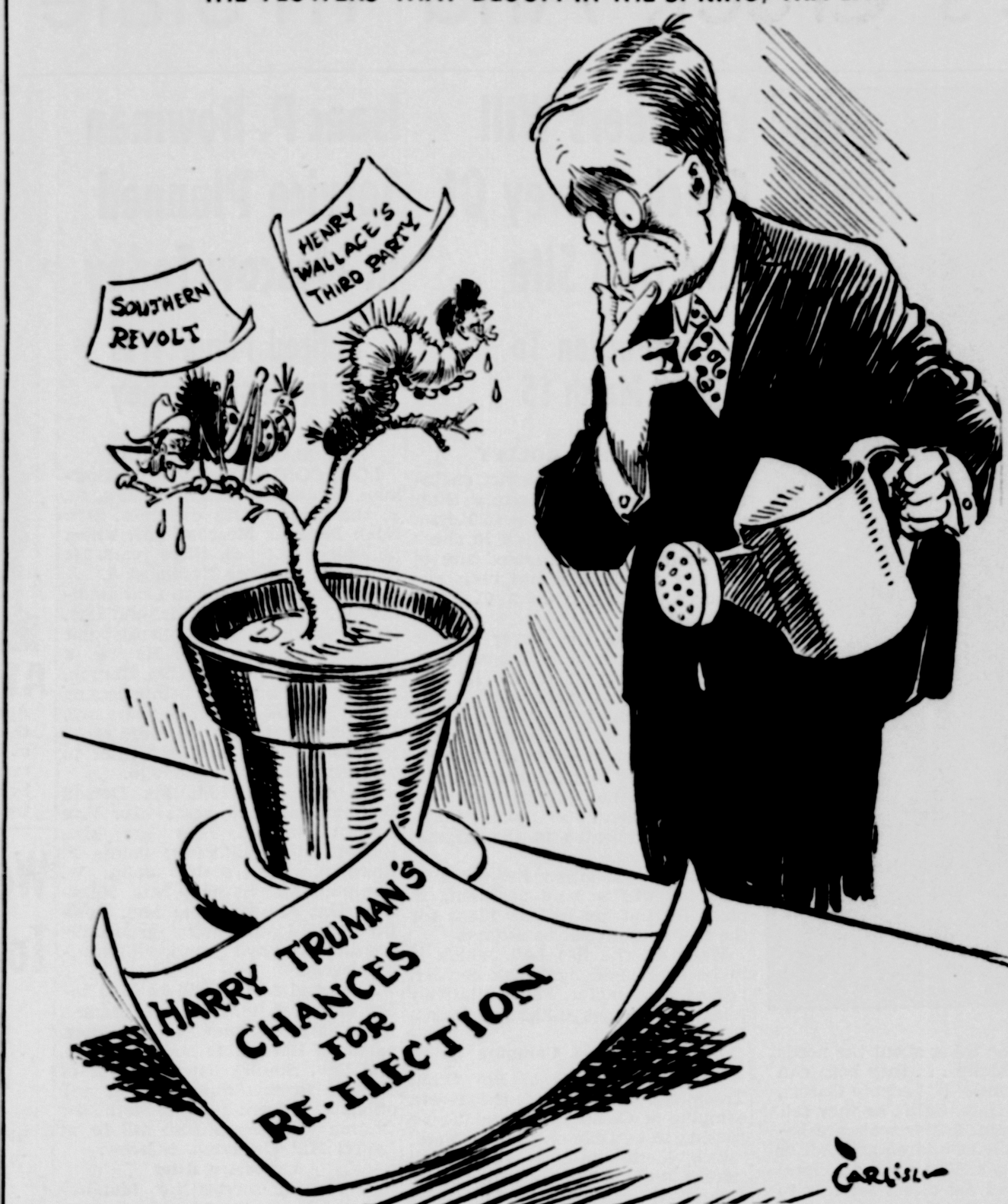
My brother is making a fortune with his new hobby. He's out at Santa Anita painting buttons on the chests of guys who lose their shirts.

Crosby isn't interested in painting anything. . . . He just keeps drawing money.

But as a painter, I'm an art failure. I can't get any of the Hollywood actresses to come up and see my etchings.

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THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING, TRA LA!



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Leak-Outs Of President's Castigations Of Certain Groups Will Hurt Him At Election Time; GOP Program For Anti-Lynching Bill Is Snagged

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Truman was talking to a prominent New York publisher the other day about Palestine. He was not merely talking; he was almost shouting.

Pounding his desk he used words that can't be repeated about "the New York Jews."

"Those New York Jews!" the President exclaimed. "They're disloyal to their country. Disloyal!"

"Would you mind explaining that a little further, Mr. President?" interrupted the publisher, whose wife happens to be Jewish. "When you speak of New York Jews are you referring to such people as Bernard Baruch? Or are you referring to such New York Jews as my wife?"

Truman glared, assured his visitor that he did not mean to include Baruch or the publisher's wife, then abruptly changed the subject.

This conversation is not an isolated case. There have been others, and they illustrate why it is that Truman has received so little credit for the position he has taken officially on Palestine, on civil rights, and for labor.

Ordinarily, Negro voters would be out shouting and drumming votes for Truman as a result of his civil-rights message. But too many times the President has talked to intimates about "the niggers" in exactly the same way he talked about "the New York Jews."

These conversations leak out.

One of the most significant conversations to leak out was between Chester Bowles, then head of OPA, and President Truman in the early winter of 1945-46 when there was still time to save price control.

Bowles, who saw clearly what would happen if price controls were taken off, told the President with great satisfaction that he had worked out a plan.

Bowles explained that if price controls were abandoned, organized labor was all set to ask for a series of big wage boosts, which in turn would lead to more price increases, more inflation, and another round of wage increases.

However, organized labor had agreed to a moratorium on wage increases if price controls were kept. Naturally Bowles expected Truman to be pleased. He wasn't. Instead, he launched into a tirade against labor leaders.

"Those labor leaders," he said. "You can't trust 'em. They're wrecking the country. There's only one you can trust and that's John L. Lewis. Aside from him I wouldn't trust any of those labor leaders."

Naturally this conversation leaked back to Phil Murray of the CIO and William Green of the AFL. It didn't endear Truman to them. But, more important, it upset an agreement by which the present disastrous inflation could have been prevented—all because Truman lost his temper. Incidentally, it was only a few months later that Truman was cussing out John L. Lewis for trying to get the entire nation with a coal strike.

In brief, more and more people have got wise to the manner in which the President talks. He can send messages to Congress which read beautifully on paper, but when it comes to carrying out those messages, it's all too apparent that Truman doesn't believe in them.

Secret Anti-Lynch Debate

Republicans have been planning to take in Negro votes with their anti-lynching bill, but it looks as if they would have trouble with their own members, and three staunch Republicans—Representatives John Gwynne of Iowa, Frank Fellers, of Maine and Edward Devitt of Minnesota—upset the GOP's plan at a closed-door session of the Judiciary Committee.

Speaker Joe Martin and other

GOP leaders had decided at a previous secret caucus to make the anti-lynch law applicable to crimes against property as well as persons. Also, they decided to approve Section 1 of the bill, a declaration of racial equality which Democratic foes claimed was a "political stump talk, aimed at further dividing the Democratic party."

However, when the Judiciary Committee met behind closed doors, Gwynne and Fellers joined the Democrats in a close vote to delete Section 1.

"Let's confine this to an anti-lynching bill and leave out political stump talk, aimed at Southern states, which has no place in legislation," demanded Democrat Francis Walter of Pennsylvania.

GOP Representative Clifford Case of New Jersey, the bill's author, snarled that Section was written on the advice of "experts," who felt that a preamble was necessary.

"I don't care who wrote it," persisted Walter, a Northern Democrat. "It's inflammatory and doesn't belong in the bill."

Republican Devitt of Minnesota offered the motion to kill the "crimes against property" provision. This would have made it a violation of the anti-lynch law for two or more persons to conspire to injure the property of another. The motion carried over hot opposition from Republicans Case and John Jennings of Tennessee, who insisted that if it was wrong to lynch a man, it was also wrong to "wreck his store or his home."

"I submit again that this is irrelevant to the problem of preventing lynchings," broke in Walter of Pennsylvania. "This is either an anti-lynching bill or it isn't. Let's hear to the line."

The Republicans also had to accept defeat on a provision that federal grants-in-aid be withheld from any state if a town or community therein refused to pay a judgment to heirs of a lynch victim.

This was stricken out on a motion by Democrat Walter, again supported by GOP Congressmen Gwynne and Fellers.

"A state would be penalized for lynching committed within its borders by out-of-state thugs under this provision," objected Democrat Fajko Cravens of Arkansas.

"Could an appropriation for hot lunches for school children be withheld from a state where a lynching judgment is not paid?" inquired Fellers.

"Unquestionably," replied Walter. "Any type of grant-in-aid to the states would be affected."

That ended the debate.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—(INS)—Sideglances at celebrities:

Toward the end of his life Mohandas Gandhi often leaned on the arms of friends to assist him when he walked. During conferences with Mountbatten, not long before the assassination, Gandhi always leaned on the arm of Mountbatten's lady when arriving for or leaving sessions with the Governor General.

Mohandas Gandhi "Let me help you after this," Mountbatten suggested to the Mahatma a few months ago. "I'm a lot stronger than my wife."

"Thank you, but no," Gandhi answered. "You're strong indeed. And handsome. But she's beautiful."

Louis Bromfield, the novelist-pundit-bon vivant, isn't engaged in the production of better mousetraps at his farm near Mansfield, Ohio. Nor was he in this game when he lived in Paris after the other war, or while in India.

But a fair portion of the world has consistently beaten a path to his door. His place in Paris attracted half the itinerant Americans of that era and stimulated much of the blunt, abrupt literature of the time and mood. It was the same in India.

His Ohio farm now serves as a kind of auxiliary health resort and junior pump room for hosts of celebrities traveling between the coasts—though he manages to keep it strictly a farm.

Bromfield's phone calls from Hollywood, where four or five movies are being made of his recent works, are the delight and consternation of the people on his party line. He can hear receivers being furiously lived off hooks for miles around, when his prescribed number of bells sounds through the countryside.

Some time ago his friend Humphrey Bogart called him from Hollywood and there was a gasp, from an estimated 200 kibitzers when he identified himself to Bromfield. Humphrey, worried, asked Bromfield what he thought of the recent trip the actor had taken to Washington, to fight a congressional committee.

Bromfield thought a while and then said:

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Business Outlook

Most things now indicate a continued good business at least through 1948. Most concerns have backlogs of orders which, if they are not cancelled, should carry the concerns profitably for a couple of years. The Government, moreover, has so many artificial stimulants up its sleeve that it could keep business good for several years longer. Someday, however, prices will be so high that the public will stop buying. Then people will be thrown out of work and a crash will come as in the past. The Government can prolong a period of prosperity, but it cannot finally prevent it from falling over the brink.

Clinging to this increase in the break-even level, when the next bust comes it will come suddenly. Instead of employers being able to reduce wages or let people go gradually, as heretofore, they will be forced to shut down quickly without warning. Hence, the next movement in the employment cycle will cause many failures and heartbreaks.

Labor-Saving Machinery

Many readers know that the large utility companies are now operating at about full capacity and cannot supply any more power until their new generators are delivered, two or more years hence. Feeling that general business would not be so good at that time, I sug-

A pound of English walnuts in the shell yields a little more than a cup and a half of halved meats.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Master Plot

A Special Federal Grand Jury has been in continuous session in New York to investigate a situation that has been known for many years and therefore is not a Grand Jury secret. What is both inexplicable and astonishing is that any government would knowingly permit the agents of a foreign nation—whether friendly or enemy—to organize to obtain important, even crucial posts in its administration with the object of subordinating the interests of their country to the policy of another. What is even more surprising is that after all the names and facts became known and were corroborated from at least three sources, the FBI, the Dies Committee and the Canadian Government, these men continued in high office in the Administration, that at least one of them was an Under-Secretary, that one was in the President's office, that one holds an outstanding position in public affairs. Apparently, anybody can take over the American government who tries.

As a result of the Canadian investigation, Prime Minister Mackenzie King is reported to have regarded the American participation in the universal plot as so important that he personally came to Washington to deliver the documents to President Truman.

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RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS

KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, March 7.—(INS)—If Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers hadn't walked into the Beverly Brown Derby for luncheon last Thursday, Buddy would never have met James Nasser and been persuaded to make a movie. Now, he has promised Nasser to play a featured role in "An Innocent Affair," which stars Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray.



Noel Coward, who has been in the movies for 15 years, is a hit. But what actor can hold out in the face of a good offer?

Nasser had never even met Buddy until he spotted him in the Derby and decided he wanted him for his movie.

Roddy MacDowall, age 19, has his first love affair in the movies. He goes romantic in "Typee" and that's all the romance in Roddy's life at this moment, despite the rumors. Roddy is elated about being in "Typee," a story of Herman Melville, author of "Moby Dick." Lindsay Parsons (no relation) is not only starring Roddy but is making him an associate producer. This is the beginning of a long-term contract for Roddy with Parsons.

A very excited Virginia Leigh called me over the long-distance telephone to tell me that she was being tested by 20th. Virginia has been voted the No. 1 debutante of the current New York group.

A terrific backstage quarrel between Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence in New York is being whispered around.

According to the story sent me,

I heard a weird tale that the author of "Stubbard Wood" is a well known woman screen writer who wants to remain anonymous, because her novel is a true story. It's about the experiences of a woman who is illegally committed to an insane asylum by her husband.

That was an unusual birthday celebration Jennifer Jones had for herself in New York. Jennifer, Leland Hayward, Slim Hawks, John McClain, Anita Colby and David Seiznick had dinner and then the entire party went up to the Bronx for the bicycle races.

One of the sprints was named in Jennifer's honor so David donated a money prize for the winner. My information doesn't add what he gave Jennifer for a birthday gift, but I hear it was a piece of jewelry to match the beautiful ring she already is wearing.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected

at random:

Nora Flynn, who was in Mexico vacationing, heard over the air about Errol's ear infection and became alarmed and flew back. He's still not back on the Warner lot.

Milton Berle is getting married. At least, that's what his friends say. All I can find out is that the girl comes from Hollywood and the wedding is set for June.

Vivian Blaine's check for singing three songs at a party in Palm Beach given by Mrs. Anthony Bidie, was \$5000. The guests of honor were the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Fanny Brice went to see "Sitting Pretty" with Clifton Webb and when they walked out someone said, "There goes Baby Snooks with her sister." Well, that's what they tell me.

Mickey Walker, former Welterweight champ, has been talking to Henry Koster about doing a picture of his life.

That's all today.

SALESMAN INJURED WHEN CAR HITS POLE

A New York salesman was admitted to Allegheny Hospital Saturday for treatment of injuries suffered when the car he was driving hit a telephone pole and four persons were examined in Memorial Hospital the same day after the car in

which they were riding was involved in a head-on collision.

Harry Taylor, 48, Pittsford, N. Y., was reported in good condition yesterday in Allegheny where he was admitted Saturday afternoon for treatment of a possible fractured nose suffered when his car skidded on Route 220 near the Pennsylvania line and struck the telephone pole.

State Trooper George E. Coddington, who investigated, said Taylor will be charged with reckless driving.

Four persons involved in the head-on crash on Williams Road, five miles from Cumberland Saturday at 2:30 p. m. were released from Memorial after examination.

They were Phyllis Shipley, 27, 431 Grand Avenue, driver and Avonell Shipley, 5, same address; Vera Kesseler, 36, 138 West Third Street, and Gary Wilfong, 5, occupants of the car.

Trooper Coddington said the driver of the other car, Stafford Deetz, did not appear for medical examination. No charges were preferred, Trooper Coddington said.

George Crowe, Lonaconing, was treated in Memorial Saturday for a mangled finger after the door of a coal car fell on his left hand.

MOTHER SAYS MUSCLE-RUB IS A GODSEND FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

If you are suffering the agony of Rheumatic-Arthritic pains listen to how Mrs. Leo Doeringer of Dunkirk, N. Y., helped her rheumatic pains and her mother's. She says: "I had such pain in my legs and knees. I heard about Muscle-Rub and got a bottle. Now I feel like a new person. My mother, 77 years old, has Rheumatism in her fingers, shoulders and arms. I used Muscle-Rub on her and in 20 minutes the pains were relieved. I will never be without Muscle-Rub."

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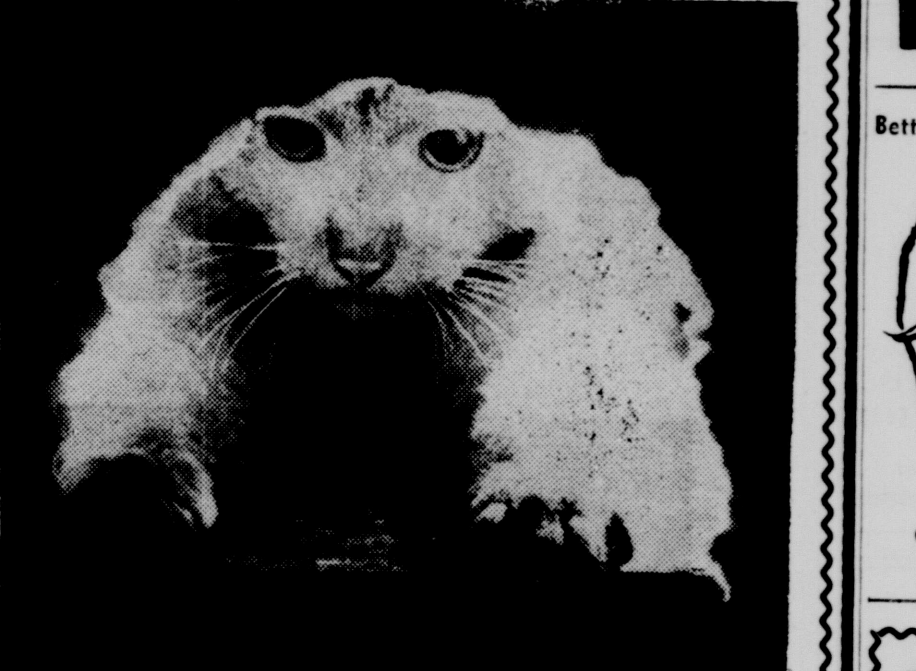
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By LOUELLA PARSONS



Noel Coward

HOLLYWOOD, March 7.—(INS)—If Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers hadn't walked into the Beverly Brown Derby for luncheon last Thursday, Buddy would never have met James Nasser and been persuaded to make a movie. Now, he has promised Nasser to play a featured role in "An Innocent Affair," which stars Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray.

Buddy thought he had retired from the movies in favor of being a producer. "Sleep My Love," which brought to the screen, is a hit. But what actor can hold out in the face of a good offer?

Nasser had never even met Buddy until he spotted him in the Derby and decided he wanted him for his movie.

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Chatter in Hollywood: Cy Willis and Joan Davis who parted after 15 years of marriage, may be reconciled. Their daughter, Beverly, is the uppermost thought in their minds.

So many old friends are at my dinner—people I hadn't seen for a long time. It was so nice to see Mrs. Gene Fowler again after her serious illness. This was Agnes' first appearance in public, and Gene was beaming.

I remember when Gene was the managing editor of the New York American. He was the toughest boss I ever had. A fine writer, himself, he just couldn't stand any copy turned in that wasn't 100 percent. Maybe I was the reason he gave up editing and went back to writing.

I heard a weird tale that the author of "Stubborn Wood" is a well known woman screen writer who wants to remain anonymous, because her novel is a true story. It's about the experiences of a woman who is illegally committed to an insane asylum by her husband.

That was an unusual birthday celebration Jennifer Jones had for herself in New York. Jennifer, Leland Hayward, Slim Hawks, John McClain, Anita Colby and David Selznick had dinner and then the entire party went up to the Bronx for the bicycle races.

One of the sprits was named in Jennifer's honor so David donated a money prize for the winner. My information doesn't add what he gave Jennifer for a birthday gift, but I hear it was a piece of jewelry to match the beautiful ring she already is wearing.

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at random: Nora Flynn, who was in Mexico vacationing, heard over the air about Errol's ear infection and became alarmed and flew back. He's still not back on the Warner lot.

Milton Berle is getting married. At least, that's what his friends say. All I can find out is that the girl comes from Hollywood and the wedding is set for June.

Vivian Blaine's check for singing three songs at a party in Palm Beach given by Mrs. Anthony Biddle, was \$5000. The guests of honor were the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Fanny Brice went to see "Sitting Pretty" with Clifton Webb and when they walked out someone said, "There goes Baby Snooks with her sister." Well, that's what they tell me.

Mickey Walker, former welterweight champ, has been talking to Henry Koster about doing a picture of his life.

That's all today.

SALESMAN INJURED WHEN CAR HITS POLE

A New York salesman was admitted to Allegheny Hospital Saturday for treatment of injuries suffered when the car he was driving hit a telephone pole and four persons were examined in Memorial Hospital the same day after the car in

which they were riding was involved in a head-on collision.

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duPont Awards On ABC Tonight; Widow To Appear

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, March 7—A special program is to go on ABC Monday night coincident with the presentation of the annual Alfred I. duPont radio awards, whose widow will appear in the broadcast. It's at 9:30. The awards are made to broadcaster stations and a commentator on a public service basis.

Because of this broadcast, which is taking over his time, the Sammy Kaye band show will be heard at 8:30. There the Buzz Adams music is omitted from its usual spot.

John Charles Thomas, formerly a regular Sunday broadcaster on NBC, is to return to that network to make his first guest appearance in five years in the Don Voorhes concert at 9.

Guests continue to handle things for the vacationing Fred Waring. In the morning on NBC at 10 a. m. it will be Paul Douglas, ex-sports broadcaster now turned Broadway actor. In the night at 10:30, still NBC, the visiting talent will be that of Eddy Duchin.

Dorothy McGuire gets back on the air Monday night at 8 to be a nurse in "No Greater Love" for the Cavalcade drama via NBC. . . The Radio Theater of CBS at 9 has billed "Spellbound," for which it expects to use Valli, Italian actress, and Joseph Cotten.

This will be the second week for Jack Paar's handling of the ABC Breakfast Club at 9 a. m. for the Hollywood-missing Don McNeil.

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS
Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedule. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

Evening
6:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
6:30—Newsday Every Day—nbc
6:30—Network Silent Hour—abc-west
6:30—Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
6:30—Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
6:30—Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
In My Opinion, Talks—nbc
6:30—Chicago Orchestra—cbs-east
Luna and Abner repeat—cbs-west
6:45—Newsday by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basie
The Bouleau Show—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith and Song—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
News: Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—To Be Announced—nbc
Bob Crosby's Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
Henry J. Taylor—mbs
7:45—Harkness Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Cavalcade of America—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Cliff Arquette, Skit—abc
The Falcon Adventure—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs
Eddie Adlam Band—abc
Charlie Chan Mystery—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News—cbs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
9:00—Voorhes Concert, Guest—nbc
Radio Theater—cbs
On Stage America—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Sammy Kaye Band—abc
Quiet Please Drama—mbs
10:00—Contented Hour—nbc
My Friend Irene—cbs
This is Adventure—abc
Fish and Hunt Club—mbs
10:30—Fred Waring Music—nbc
Screen Guild Players—cbs
Earl Godwin Talk—abc
Dance Band Time—nbc
10:45—Buddy Weed Trio—abc
11:00—News and Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WTBO Highlights

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6:00—Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15—News.
6:30—Breakfast on a Platter.
6:45—News.
7:00—Breakfast on a Platter.
7:15—News.
7:30—World News Round-Up (NBC).
7:45—The Minute Parade.
7:55—Morning Meditation.
8:00—Homecoming in New York (NBC).
8:15—Music for Monday.
8:30—Carolyn Paige Program.
8:45—News.
9:00—Fred Waring Show (NBC).
9:15—Road of Life (NBC).
9:30—Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
9:45—The Story of the Bible (NBC).
10:00—Katie's Daughters (NBC).
10:15—Jack Berch Show (NBC).
10:30—Music at Mid-Day.
10:45—Mid-Day News.
10:55—The Bandstand.
11:00—Bob Rossmore—R.F.D.
11:15—Concert Airs.
11:30—Wills Creek Hoe Down.
11:45—Cadenza 120.
11:55—Fashion Notes and Foot Notes.
12:00—Today's Children (NBC).
12:15—Woman in White (NBC).
12:30—The Story of the Bible (NBC).
12:45—Betty Crocker (NBC).
12:55—Interludes.
1:00—Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
1:15—Ma Perkins (NBC).
1:30—Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
1:45—Right to Happiness (NBC).
2:00—Backstage Wife (NBC).
2:15—Stella Dallas (NBC).
2:30—Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
2:45—Young Wilder Brown (NBC).
3:00—Jive at Five.
3:15—Plantation House Party.
3:30—News.
3:45—David Rose Show.
4:00—The Sportsman's Corner.
4:15—Naval Air Reserve—Jim Ameche.
4:30—The Super Club (NBC).
4:45—News of the World (NBC).
5:00—In Your Name.
5:15—Richard Harkness (NBC).
5:30—Cavalcade of America (NBC).
5:45—Howard Barlow & Orchestra (NBC).
6:00—Donald Voorhes Concert (NBC).
6:15—Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
6:30—Contented Hour (NBC).
6:45—Fred Waring Show (NBC).
7:00—Lean Back & Listen.
7:15—News of the World (NBC).
7:30—WTBO Concert Hall.

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TERRA ALTA, Va. W., March 7—Friday's receipts were heavy, market was active and prices held mostly steady with last week; hogs were 50c lower.
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Advice To The Lovelorn

Disease Of Alcoholism Can't Be Cured
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It is always interesting to hear from readers who disagree with me, more or less violently.

One such letter, from a male correspondent, takes me to task severely for my viewpoint on alcoholism. Most of his letter is concerned with this subject, although he takes time out now and then to tell me that I lack "a sense of good moral understanding" and that I "certainly do take a loose view of marriage and divorce."

Some time, perhaps, this correspondent will amplify these latter opinions so that I may have something concrete on which to base a defense. But since he is primarily concerned with his feeling that I "go all out for alcoholism as a disease," I will confine myself at the moment to what he says on this subject.

Here it is:
"About 20 years ago, it was a fact not to discipline children, but to detract from their self-expression. The result is that we have an age of delinquency which has become a major problem of the Twentieth Century. Granddad's shingle in the woodshed was much more effective as a crime preventive than the self-expression of a generation of spoiled brats. Alcoholism may be a disease. Such a statement, however, does not detract from the cure I saw demonstrated for this 'disease' when a boy. Fortunately, in this home the wife was more muscular than her alcoholic-diseased husband. He had a few attacks of the 'disease' at the beginning of their marriage. These attacks were invariably followed by a sound beating from the muscular wife. The cure for the 'disease' was thoroughly effective."

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Forfeits \$11.45 Bond
Daniel T. Drew, 821 Maryland Avenue, forfeited \$11.45 Saturday in Trial Magistrates' Court for exceeding 50 miles an hour on Route 49 February 24. State Trooper Harry S. Bosley made the arrest.

James A. McGuire, this city, was given a suspended sentence for exceeding 30, and Charles Raymond Kreiger, Baltimore, forfeited \$6.45 on the same count. Both were arrested last week on Route 220 at Bowling Green by Trooper William O. McElfish.

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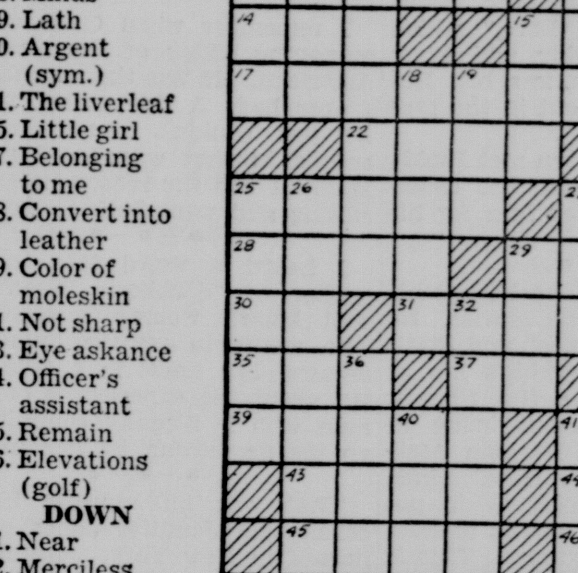
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ACROSS
1. A steep, rugged rock
5. Branch
9. Goddess of the moon
10. Employ for wages
11. Flower
12. Pen-name of Louise de la Ramee
14. Tree
15. Exclamation
16. Indescent fruit
17. Fragile
21. Behold!
22. God of love
23. Unruffled
25. A shallow vessel
27. Soothe
28. Minus
29. Lath
30. Argent (sym.)
31. The liverleaf
35. Little girl
37. Belonging to me
38. Convert into leather
39. Color of moleskin
41. Not sharp
43. Eye askeance
44. Officer's assistant
45. Remain
46. Elevations (gold)
DOWN
1. Near
2. Merciless

18. People of Ireland
19. Against
20. Brilliant success
24. Height as a gun
26. Antennas
27. A wing
29. Enemy scout
32. Abrading material
33. Walking-sticks
34. Insect
36. Animal fat

Saturday's Answer
40. A size of coal
41. Nocturnal animal
42. Recline



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: A BRAVE MAN OR A FORTUNATE ONE IS ABLE TO BEAR ENVY—PUBLILIUS SYRUS.
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Game Violators Pay Fines Totalling \$54.35

Two men paid fines totaling \$54.35 before Magistrate John McLaughlin in Westernport Saturday night on charges of hunting violations.

They are Leroy Friend, Swanton, and Elden C. Landis, Keyser, both of whom pleaded guilty to hunting in the McCool area March 3. They were arrested by Regional Game Warden Joseph A. Minke.

Friend was fined \$21.45 on the hunting charge and another \$11.45 for hunting without a license, and Landis \$21.45.

Nelson Garrison, of near Barton, was fined \$11.75 by Magistrate McLaughlin Saturday on a charge of discharging a rifle in a restricted area but was acquitted of a charge of shooting pigeons. Trooper First Class A. M. Spioch made the arrest.

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duPont Awards On ABC Tonight; Widow To Appear

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, March 7—A special program is to go on ABC Monday night coincident with the presentation of the annual Alfred I. duPont radio awards, whose widow will appear in the broadcast. It's at 9:30. The awards are made to broadcaster stations and a commentator on a public service basis.

Because of this broadcast, which is taking over his time, the Sammy Kaye band show will be heard at 9:30. There the Buzz Adlam music is omitted from its usual spot.

John Charles Thomas, formerly a regular Sunday broadcaster on NBC, is to return to that network to make his first guest appearance in five years in the Don Voorhees concert at 9.

Guests continue to handle things for the vacationing Fred Waring. In the morning on NBC at 10 a. m. it will be Paul Douglas, ex-sports broadcaster now turned Broadway actor. In the night at 10:30, still NBC, the visiting talent will be that of Eddy Duchin.

Dorothy McGuire gets back on the air Monday night at 8 to be a nurse in "No Greater Love" for the Cavalcade drama via NBC. The Radio Theater of CBS at 9 has billed "Spellbound," for which it expects to use Yvonne Italian actress, and Joseph Cotten.

This will be the second week for Jack Paar's handling of the ABC Breakfast Club at 9 a. m. for the Hollywood-missing Don McNeil.

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS
Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes can not be included.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

Evening

6:00—News Report—Min-nbe
Newscast Every Day—chs
Kiddies Hour (repat)—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (1 hr.)—mbs-east
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6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
In My Opinion, Talks—chs
6:30—Chicago Orchestra—chs-east
Lum and Abner repeat—chs-west
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repat 11)—chs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basie
The Beulah Show—chs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith and Song—chs
Daily Commentary—abc
News: Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—To Be Announced—nbc
Bob Crosby's Club—chs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
Henry J. Taylor—mbs
7:45—Harkness Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—chs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Cavalcade of America—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—nbc
Cliff Arquette, Skit—abc
The Falcon Adventure—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Goffey Talent Show—chs
Buddy Adlam Band—abc
Charlie Chan Mystery—mbs
8:45—Five Minutes News—chs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert, Guest—nbc
Radio Theater Hour—abc
On Stage America—nbc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Sammy Kaye Band—abc
Quiet Please Drama—mbs
10:00—Contented Concert—nbc
My Friend Irma, Skit—chs
This Is Adventure—abc
Fish and Hunt Club—mbs
10:30—Fred Waring Music—nbc
Screen Guild Players—chs
Earl Godwin Talk—abc
Dance Band Time—mbs
10:45—Buddy Weed Trio—nbc
11:00—News & Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—chs
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11:30—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WTBO Highlights

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6:15 News.
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7:15 World News Round-Up (NBC).
7:30 The Minute Parade.
7:45 Morning Meditations.
8:00 Homecoming in New York (NBC).
8:15 Music for Millions.
8:30 Carolyn Parker Program.
8:45 News.
9:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
9:15 Road of Life (NBC).
9:30 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
9:45 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
10:00 Katie's Daughter (NBC).
10:15 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
10:30 Music at Mid-Day.
10:45 Mid-Day News.
11:00 The Bandstand.
11:15 Bob Rossmore—R.F.D.
11:30 Concert Airs.
11:45 Willie Creek Hoe Down.
12:00 Cadence 120.
12:15 Fashion Notes & Foot Notes.
12:30 Today's Children (NBC).
12:45 Woman in White (NBC).
1:00 The Story of Holly Sloane (NBC).
1:15 Betty Crocker (NBC).
1:30 Entertainers.
1:45 News.
2:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
2:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
2:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
2:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
3:00 Backstage Wide (NBC).
3:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
3:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
3:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).
4:00 Jive at Five.
4:15 News.
4:30 Plantation House Party.
4:45 David Rose Show.
4:55 The Sportsman's Corner.
5:00 Naval Air Reserve—Jim Ameche.
5:15 The Super Club (NBC).
5:30 News of the World (NBC).
5:45 In Your Name.
6:00 Richard Herkness (NBC).
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7:45 Lean Back & Listen.
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Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, Va. Va., March 7—Friday's receipts were heavy.

market was active and prices held mostly steady with last week; hogs were 50c lower.

Hogs, choice weights 21.25 to 22.50, heavy weights and packing sows 15.00 to 19.25, pigs and shoats 10.00 to 20.50 per head.

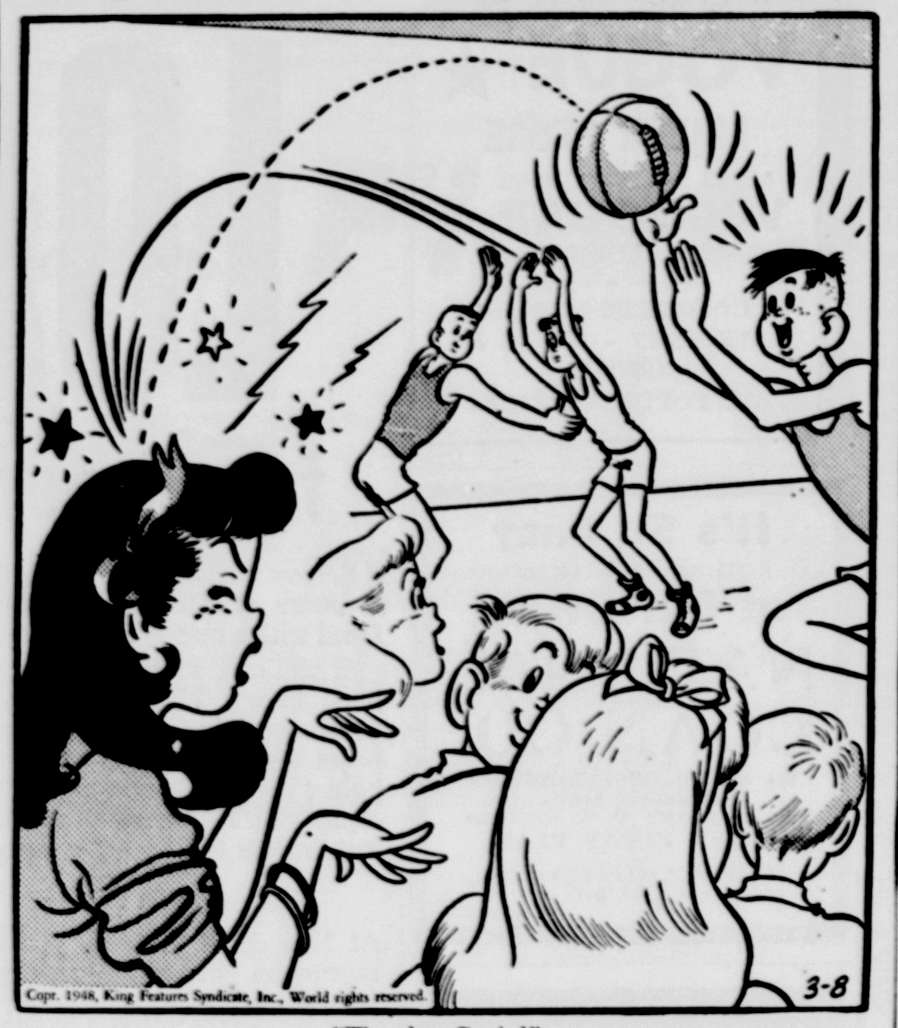
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SUSIE Q. SMITH

By Linda and Jerry Walter



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By Lichty



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Advice To The Lovelorn

Disease Of Alcoholism Can't Be Cured

By Physical Or Mental Abuse

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

It is always interesting to hear from readers who disagree with me, more or less violently.

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Some time, perhaps, this correspondent will amplify these latter opinions so that I may have something concrete on which to base a defense. But since he is primarily concerned with his feeling that I "go all out for alcoholism as a disease," I will confine myself at the moment to what he says on this subject.

Here it is: "About 20 years ago, it was a fact not to discipline children lest we detract from their self-expression. The result is that we have an age of delinquency which has become a major problem of the Twentieth Century. Granddad's shingle in the woodshed was much more effective as a crime preventative than the self-expression of a generation of spoiled brats. Alcoholism may be a disease. Such a statement, however, does not detract from the cure I saw demonstrated for this 'disease' when a boy. Fortunately, in this home the wife was more muscular than her alcoholic-diseased husband. He had a few attacks of the 'disease' at the beginning of their marriage. These attacks were invariably followed by a sound beating from the muscular wife. The cure for the 'disease' was thoroughly effective."

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. A steep rugged rock
5. Branch
9. Goddess of the moon
10. Employ for wages
11. Flower
12. Pen-name of Louise de la Ramee
14. Tree
15. Exclamation
16. Inedible fruit
17. Fragile
21. Behold!
22. God of love
23. Unruffled
25. A shallow vessel
27. Soothe
28. Minus
29. Lath
30. Argent (sym.)
31. The liverleaf
35. Little girl
37. Belonging to me
38. Convert into leather
39. Color of mole skin
41. Not sharp
43. Eye's askance
44. Officer's assistant
45. Remain
46. Elevations (gold)
1. Near
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3. Father of gods (Babyl.)
4. Fuel
6. A Norse sky-god (var.)
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8. Marrow of long bones (anat.)
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Amateurs Fight Tonight; Dukes Win, 67-49

Goss-Frazier, Calanese-Jimney Bouts Top Card

13th Show Of Season Scheduled At Armory

Bantamweights will provide the action in the Royale Athletic Club's feature bout tonight when "Bunky" Frazier, of the Merick Boys' Club, Washington, D. C., collides with Bobby Goss, of this city, at the State Armory.

The Goss-Frazier bout is a program of eight matches arranged by Matchmaker P. W. "Red" Mauk. Inactive for almost a year, Goss, winner of 13 of 18 amateur matches, will be angling for his 6th straight ring triumph when he opposes Frazier. In his last five starts, Bobby has whipped Carl Gatan, Morgantown; Pete Lucas, Central City; Ralph Swank, Johnston; Jimmie Deetz and Earl Smith, both of this city.

Frazier comes highly touted. Jimmie Calanese, local featherweight, will be engaging in his 30th bout since his discharge from the army when he tests Dick Jimney, of Washington, D. C., in tonight's secondary feature.

Catanese's record is 13 wins and 10 losses. He has won his last three starts against Johnny Cassell, Joey Dejan and Freddie Monroe. Other bouts on the card include: Junior Payne, Royale A.C., vs. "Sonny" Lafferty, St. Mary's A.C., flyweights.

Jim Wright, William Peca Club, vs. Bob Moffett, Century A.C., Froberg, middleweights. Tommy Hileman, Century A.C., Froberg, vs. "Tiny" Deetz, Diamond A.C., bantamweights.

Melvin Washington, Royale A.C., vs. George Booth, Eckhart, waterweights. Frankie Lisanti, St. Mary's A.C., vs. Jerry O'Boyle, Washington, D. C., lightweights.

Bill Frazier, Diamond A.C., vs. Danny Merwood, Washington, D. C., middleweights. The show will be the 13th of the season here and will get under way at 8 o'clock. Jim Kelley will be the referee. Howard "Red" Bush, Jack Rorick and Gilbert Decker, judges; "Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer, and Nelson W. Russler, announcer.

Regional Basketball Tourney Drawings

Region 1, Wheeling — Weirton against Martinsville Thursday; Wheeling against Smithfield Friday; finals Saturday.

Region 4, Keyser — Ridgeley against Hedgesville Thursday; Kingwood against Moorefield Friday; finals Saturday.

Region 5, Beckley — Webster Springs against Lewisburg and Beckley against Talcott, both on Friday; finals Saturday.

Region 6, Charleston — Montgomery against Charleston Thursday; Gassaway against St. Albans Friday; finals Saturday.

Region 7, Huntington — Huntington Central against Logan Thursday; Huntington East against Point Pleasant Friday; finals Saturday.

Qualifying for the Region 2 play at Clarksburg were Victory and Washington Irving, Clarksburg; Wayne Union, and Spencer.

Entering the Region 3 play at Fairmont are Fairmont West, University of Morgantown, Elkins and Weston.

Ready for the Region 8 play at Athens are Gilbert, Mullens, Northfork and Princeton.

Drawings for the Clarksburg regional, like those at Fairmont and Athens, will be made today and tonight.

Stanky Has Pneumonia

TRUJILLO CITY, Dominican Republic, March 7 (AP)—Eddie Stanky, veteran second baseman who was traded to the Boston Braves by the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday, was fighting an attack of lobar pneumonia in a local hospital today.

Stanky was rushed to the hospital a few hours after the deal was announced. His condition remained unchanged today, his temperature holding at 102.

Grid Drills To Start

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 7 (AP)—Football uniforms will appear again at the University of Maryland tomorrow when Coach Jim Tatum starts six weeks of spring drills. About 150 are expected to try out for the second try-out coached by Tatum. With but two exceptions, the candidates will include all the players who won seven, lost two and tied two last year.

Too Many Deer

PIERRE, S. D.—(AP)—Employees of the South Dakota fish and wildlife service shortly will be asked with their rifles to bag up to 50 deer in the northeastern part of the state. Several deer have been found dead of starvation and the Game, Fish and Parks Commission has authorized the reduction of deer herds. The venison will be distributed among needy Indians.

Guinea Watchdogs

SYDNEY (AP)—A leading Australian racehorse trainer at Sydney's Royal Randwick course uses guinea-fowls as "watchdogs." He says the guinea fowls sound the alarm against intruders long before his dog raises a growl.

Keyser Gets 10th Berth In Bi-State Top

Training Camp Notes

INDIANS TOP GIANTS

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 7 (AP)—In a long-winded exhibition game, the Cleveland Indians put on a 5-run storm in the tenth inning to defeat the New York Giants today, 13 to 8. The Giants used 22 men and the Indians 18 in the game. Each club paraded four pitchers.

Walker Cooper hit the Giants' first home run of the year, with a man on base in the third inning. Al Rosen clouted a two-run homer for the Indians in the fourth, and Pat Seery of the Indians hit a solo home run in the eighth.

Manager Lou Boudreau's pinch-hitting double in the tenth spearheaded the Indian rally which decided the game.

RAIN HALTS GAME

LAKELAND, Fla., March 7 (AP)—Rain today forced a postponement of the Detroit Tigers first spring exhibition game with the Cincinnati Reds at Tampa.

CUBS TRIM CHISOX

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 7 (AP)—Two home runs gave the Chicago Cubs a 2 to 1 victory over the Chicago White Sox today—their second win over their crosstown rivals in two days.

Rookie Earl York homered in the second inning and Clarence Madder, outfielder recalled from the west coast, also pushed one out of the park in the sixth. York, a first baseman, also homered yesterday. Madder also singled twice with none out, but was unable to score.

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Rush, McCall, Wyse (7) and Walker, McCullough, Perkovich, Gehman (4), Haynes (7) and Pincioti, Yankowski (4), Weigel (7).

BUCS OUTSLUG BROWNS

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 7 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates outslugged the St. Louis Browns, 12 to 11, today in a game which opened the spring exhibition schedule for both teams.

Nine pitchers saw action for the two clubs and only the veteran Elmer Riddle, who served three scoreless innings for the Pirates, looked to be ready for regular mound duty. Nick Strincevich tolled a scoreless ninth inning for the Bucs.

The thirty hits piled by the two teams included home runs by Les Moss and Andy Anderson of the Browns and a pair of triples by Johnny Hopp of the Pirates. A double by Stan Rojek and a single by Wally Westlake produced the winning run in the ninth. Score:

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ST. LOUIS (AP)—..... 010 002 000—11 22 8
Gregg, Riddle (3), McElish (6), Bahr (8), Strincevich (9) and Klutz, Fitzgerald (6), Dreisweid (9) and Moss, Garver (7), Dreisweid (9) and Moss.

DODGERS ADD HEUSSER

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, D. R., March 7 (AP)—Brazel Rickey announced today that 38-year-old Ed Heusser of the Montreal Royals had been traded to the Brooklyn Dodgers roster.

Attendance was down about eight per cent and wagering 11 per cent from last year's meeting.

Total attendance was 1,641,897 for an average of 32,836 as against 1,764,384 and 35,287 in 1947. The pari-mutuel handle totaled \$108,727,720, an average of \$2,174,720, compared with \$123,436,852 and \$2,468,736 last year.

Leading jockey was Eddie Arcaro, 61 winners, followed by Johnny Longden, 54.

Willie Molter topped trainers with 22 winners.

Attendance was voted "best horse of meeting" by turf writers, with On Trust second.

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Stoller's 61 Per Cent Heads Foul Shooters

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High School led the scorers of Cumberland high school basketball teams during the regular 1947-48 season which closed Saturday by collecting a total of 384 points in 28 games.

The stellar guard of Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's W.M.I. League, city and Allegheny County Class "A" championship team also romped off with the highest average of the season—13.71 points per game.

Jack Stoller took runner-up honors in both departments. LaSalle's center collected 275 points in 23 games and his average was 11.96 points per game. Jack was the best foul shooter among the players of three schools. He converted 81 out of 132 free throws for an average of 61.4 per cent.

Three players hooped ten consecutive foul shots in one game. Stoller did it against St. Francis of Morgantown. Lattimer registered against Davis on the Wildcats' court and Jim Clingan of Allegheny had his big night against Westmont in Johnston, Pa., last Friday night.

Third place in scoring went to Milford Dean of Port Hill who garnered 235 points while Don Liya, Allegheny center, came in fourth with 206 tallies.

Players who marked up 35 points or more during the season were:

G. FG. F. Pts.
Lattimer, Port Hill 28 153 78-145 384
Stoller, LaSalle 23 97 81-122 275
Dean, Port Hill 27 102 21-68 235
Liya, Allegheny 23 77 52-86 206
Moler, Port Hill 28 78 26-44 181
Sterne, Allegheny 23 68 42-83 178
Clingan, Allegheny 20 58 35-67 151
Manges, Port Hill 27 58 26-42 136
Collins, LaSalle 22 59 26-40 100
Murray, LaSalle 22 35 23-48 95
Cage, Port Hill 28 38 32-82 108
Lookabaugh, Allegheny 17 37 21-40 85
Creagan, LaSalle 21 23 14-33 60
Vernall, Allegheny 22 24 11-28 59
Henderson, Port Hill 22 25 17-29 57
Sitter, LaSalle 20 18 16-35 52
Leo, LaSalle 10 14 19-41 47
Wood, LaSalle 9 16 4-5 38

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SHAME ON YOU, DAGWOOD!
HOW WILL YOUR TROUSERS LOOK
IN THE MORNING?
I STRAIGHTENED MY TROUSERS WHEN
I TOOK THEM OFF,
AND PLACED THEM
CAREFULLY OVER
THE BACK OF
THE CHAIR
DOES THAT
LOOK LIKE YOU
PLACED THEM
OVER THE CHAIR
CAREFULLY?
REMEMBER,
THAT CHAIR IS
A TEN-FOOT
THROW FROM
HERE

BRIK
DISCOVERING
SPIRAL ALIVE
BENEATH HIS
WRECKED CAR,
A PASSING
MOUNTAINEER
GENTLY
RELEASES
HIM AND
PLACES HIM
ON A BURRO
YOU STEP PLENTY EASY,
LUIZA—THIS POOR HOMBRE
MAY BE HURT BAD!
WE TAKE HIM HOME,
LUIZA. ME, PASQUAL,
MAKE PRETTY GOOD
MEDICO!
LEAVING THE ROAD, THE
TRIO VANISHES INTO THE
COOL SHELTER OF LITTLE-
KNOWN MOUNTAIN TRAILS.

HENRY
THIS IS GOING TO BE
EASIER THAN I THOUGHT,
THE GUARD'S ASLEEP
HEAR DAT, HARRY? IT'S DA SIGNAL!
SOMEBODY'S SNEAKED ABOARD.
AH! MR. SAWYER,
I DARE SAY.

BARNEY & SNUFFY
MAW SEZ SHE'S
GOIN' BACK HOME
TODAY, LOWIZIE—
WHY DON'T YE COOK
HER UP SOME
FRIED CHICKEN
TO TOTE ALONG?
WHY, SHORE—
I'D BE PLUMB
TICKLED TO, PAW—
ANYWHYIN' TO SEND
HER ON HER
WAY
HEYOOOOO,
JUGHAID!!
COME HELP ME
WRING TH' OL'
HEN'S NECK!!
BALLS O' FIRE!!
THAT FEMALE'S
GONE STORK,
RAVIN' MAD!!
SNUFFY'S
DRAW-INS
DRAW IN THE
NEW LOOK

ANNIE ROONEY
WHERE AM I? WHAT
HAPPENED? I HAD A JUST
AWFUL DREAM THAT A GREAT
BIG WAVE CARRIED ME
OVERBOARD AN—
IT WASN'T A DREAM, LITTLE
SKIPPER—IN THE STORM
YESTERDAY, YOU AND ZERO
AND I WERE SWEEPED
OVERBOARD—
NOW I REMEMBER—ME
AN' ZERO WAS GOIN' OVER-
BOARD BY ACCIDENT, AN'
YOU WAS DIVIN' INTO THE
OCEAN ON PURPOSE
TO SAVE US—
TOM, DICK AND HARRY WERE
THE REAL LIFE-SAVERS—BUT BY
A LUCKY MIRACLE
WE'RE STILL
ALIVE—
WHERE'S CAPTAIN DICK?
WHERE'S OUR
SHIP?!

JOE PALOOKA
IT LOOKS LIKE
THE PUNISH
OF THE
GREATEST
CHAMPION
THE
WORLD HAS
EVER SEEN...
THE GARDEN
CROWD IS
SILENT AS
THE REFEREE
COUNTS...
FIVE...SIX...
SEVEN
YOU...YA...GOT
TA...YA...GOT?
NOW'S YER TIME...
EIGHT...NINE...
TEN...PUNISHED!
\$636!!
AS THE
MOONER
SWINGS HIS
GUN TOWARD
ROCKY...JERRY
TWISTS THE
DOOR HANDLE...
IT FLIES
OPEN...THE
SURPRISED
KILLER PULLS
THE TRIGGER
AS HE FALLS
BACKWARD....

BIG SISTER
SOME TIMBERS FELL.
BUDDY'S DAD WAS
CAUGHT BENEATH
THEM.
OH, GOSH! NO!
HOW BAD WAS
HE HURT?
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE, I
HUSTLED OUT HERE TO
SORT OF PREPARE THE
FAMILY—IN CASE.
I'M GLAD I'M
WITH YOU, IT
WILL BE
EASIER FOR
BUDDY.
I'M THINKING OF HIS
SISTER. GIRLS ARE
APT TO BE A BIT
MORE EXCITABLE
THAN BOYS.
NOT BETH. SHE'S
MORE LEVEL-HEAD
ED THAN MOST
GIRLS. THERE'S
BUDDY NOW!

DICK TRACY
YES, IT'S DEFINITELY
ESTABLISHED CHIEF, THAT
THE FORCE BREAKING THE
STREET LIGHTS CAME FROM
INSIDE OF THE GLOBE. RADIAL
LINES OF THE GLOBE FRAG-
MENTS SHOW THAT
WHAT'S THIS ALL
ABOUT, TRACY?
THERE'S SOME-
THING BIG BACK
OF THIS CHIEF.
I THINK THESE
BROKEN STREET
LIGHTS ARE BEING
USED AS SIGNALS.
HOW COULD THERE
BE AN EXPLOSIVE
FORCE INSIDE A
LIGHT GLOBE?
DON'T KNOW, HM.
TAKE A
LOOK AT
THIS CHIEF.
AND ON A LONELY ROAD,
THIS IS A
STICK-UP. GET
OUT FROM
BEHIND THAT
WHEEL.
GAD! 20 GRAND
WORTH OF
COPPER
CABLE.

City, County May Get Windfall Of \$15,000

To Share In More Income Tax Funds

A ruling of the State Law Department, regarding the distribution of State Income Tax to sub-divisions, may mean a windfall of about \$10,000 for the county and \$5,000 for the city of Cumberland, with other incorporated communities on the county sharing proportionately, it was indicated last night.

This will bring the county's total receipts from State Income Tax to more than \$50,000 for the year, and the city's to more than \$25,000, officials indicate. There was some doubt, however, as to whether the money would arrive in time for use in the current budget, or would be applied to the next year.

The ruling was made in reply to a question from the income-tax division of the State comptroller's office whether distribution percentages contained in the Sherbow Act apply to all income-tax collections received by the comptroller after July 1, 1947, when the act went into effect.

Hammond, Case Sign Opinion

"Your letter," said the opinion signed by Hall Hammond, Attorney General, and Richard W. Case, Assistant Attorney General, "suggests that the percentage of tax distribution contained in Section 258 of Article 31, supra, prior to July 1, 1947, (the date on which Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1947 became effective) should control the distribution of all taxes, the liability for which become fixed prior to that date."

The Law Department ruled that the provisions of the Acts of 1947 "are applicable to all income tax receipts received by the Comptroller on or after July 1, 1947, regardless of the taxable year for which such collections were due."

In Baltimore city, Herbert Faellin, director of the city budget said the ruling would mean between \$300,000 and \$400,000 to Baltimore alone and other sub-divisions would share proportionately.

25 Per Cent Increase

Faellin explained that under the Sherbow Act, which the Law Department now has ruled applies to all receipts received by the State comptroller on or after July 1, 1947, even if the taxes were due earlier, the city—and other political sub-divisions—will receive .625 of the taxable income, or an increase of 25 per cent over the former rate.

Mrs. Wilbur D. Sills, county auditor, informed of the ruling, said at her home last night she could not recall the exact figures of the amount received by the county from State Income Tax distribution, but believes it was around \$40,000. If this is true, she explained, the county should receive about \$10,000, under the new ruling.

Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor, also informed of the ruling, recalled that the city received in excess of \$20,000 as its proportion of the State Income Tax fund. He said the city should get around \$5,000 more, if the 25 per cent distribution holds all the way down the line. If Baltimore gets 25 per cent more, he acknowledged, Cumberland should as well.

Flood Danger Believed Less Than In 1936

Reports Show Little Snow In Mountains

Interest in the possibility of a spring flood here has caused much speculation and numerous comments on the "12-year flood cycle" which has marked the city's record in the past. The last serious spring flood was 12 years ago, in March 1936.

A few days ago, the NEWS published comparative weather figures for Cumberland showing the similarity of weather for the winter of 1947-48 as compared with that of 1935-36.

Yesterday, S. Graff Haverstick, Frostburg, comparative weather observer, offered figures showing the comparison in the mountain area west of here, Mr. Haverstick, while venturing no prediction as to flood possibilities, says he finds the figures interesting, just as Robert R. Goldens, local observer commented last week.

Mr. Haverstick's records show that in December 1935 there was precipitation of 4.14 inches and 10 inches of snow, compared to December just past, of .63 precipitation and 1.6 inches of snow.

In January 1936, precipitation was 4.39 inches and snow fall measured 23.50 inches, while in January this year, precipitation was 2.71 inches and snowfall 11.1 inches.

In February 1936, precipitation was 2.73 inches and snow fall totaled 11 inches. February 1948, local snowfall was 12.8 inches and precipitation 1.58 inches.

In 1936, snow in mountain areas around Cumberland accumulated to a greater depth than this year, it was recalled, and observers say it melted gradually this year and did not accumulate. Saturday, Mr. Haverstick said, there was no snow on Dan's Mountain or Big Savage Mountain, while 12 years ago, there was considerable snow remaining in these areas.

Records also show that on March 17, 1936, the rainfall in the mountain areas was 4.20 inches, which caused the snows to melt rapidly and contributed to the flood.

The figures from the mountain areas would tend to indicate there is not the same situation there now as there was 12 years ago, weather observers agree.

In view of this fact, and barring the possibility of heavy late snowfall and continued rain for a couple of days, the danger of flood this spring is much less than it was in 1936.

Posts \$5 Bond

Eugene Pyle, Route 2, posted \$5 bond Saturday for a hearing in police court today on a charge of violating Section 30 of Chapter 14 of the city code. Police said the violation involves scattering litter on the city streets.

Closing Date Of Red Cross Drive To Be Extended

Final Dinner Will Be Held Thursday

Arrangements have been made to hold the closing dinner of the current 1948 Red Cross county fund campaign Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the social hall of St. Mark's Reformed Church, according to Gorman E. Getty, general chairman.

Getty explained the drive has been extended three days because many of the workers have been ill and unable to make the necessary contacts.

The campaign, previously scheduled to close tonight, has a total goal of \$27,580.

Getty urged all workers to turn in reports at campaign headquarters in the Postoffice Building today so that a clear picture of the drive's progress to date may be obtained.

Meanwhile, Willis Scott, chairman at Vale Summit, was the first to report an oversubscription. With a goal of \$100, Vale Summit residents had contributed \$106 up to last night.

The campaign in the Lonaconing section, which had been delayed several days by illness of key workers, was formally started Saturday under the direction of Ervin Lewis, chairman.

First contribution of an organization in that section was \$28.50 from the Parent-Teacher Association of Jackson School.

Over The Top

Mrs. John S. Cook, chairman of the Women's Division announced late yesterday afternoon that their quota of \$6,000 had been reached. The sum of \$3,084.59 had been turned in, and five women had exceeded their quotas.

Mrs. Gilbert Miller, captain of the Spring Gap division, raised \$105.60, when her quota was \$60; Mrs. Boyd H. Sulser, Valley Road, and Bowman Addition area captain, raised \$73, with a quota of \$70; Mrs. R. H. Kaske, Potomac Park captain raised \$134, with a quota of \$100; Mrs. Herbert Helmenan, Cresaptown, raised her quota of \$220 and Mrs. Theodore Stegmaler, Williams Road section captain, with a quota of \$60, raised \$100.75.

Gives Many Services

The Red Cross renders many services for which people are thankful, and yesterday chapter officials released the following letter, which is illustrative of the way at least one Cumberland veteran feels:

"I came to you in September for assistance in collecting my terminal leave. I was to notify you when I received payment. Thanks to your help I received full payment."

"This is not the first time I have received help from the Red Cross. I was wounded in World War II and spent some time, two years to be exact, in hospitals both overseas and in the states. I saw how the Red Cross really works, they did some wonderful things for us fellows. For example, I was in a hospital in England; it was the Red Cross found out it was my birthday; they had a cake and presents for me on the ward. If a birthday I will never forget. It made me feel as though I was home instead of thousands of miles away in a hospital bed. Too bad more people can't see the Red Cross at work and appreciate it as I do. You can bet my contribution will be in the Red Cross drive."

Thank you very much for everything."

FATHER BONIFACE TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Rev. Boniface Weekman, O.F.M., Cap., former pastor of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, will be the principal speaker at the fourth degree banquet scheduled for next Sunday, March 14, at 7 p. m. at the home of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus.

Father Boniface, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Charlestown, Va., returned some time ago from Germany where he visited relatives. He left here for Charleston in 1942.

William C. Walsh, former attorney general, will serve as toastmaster at the dinner honoring 80 candidates to be initiated at 1:30 p. m. The ceremony, fourth to be held here in 34 years, will be followed by a luncheon in St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 5 p. m.

Visitors will include two supreme directors, John A. Flanagan, of Maryland, and James H. Donahue, Huntington, W. Va.

Applicants, including four priests, represent councils in Oakland, Md., Savage, Frostburg, Cumberland and Piedmont, W. Va.

New Program Series On Teen-Age Relationships Planned At YMCA

A new program series titled "Him and Her," dealing with teen-age social relationships, will begin tonight at 7:30 at Central YMCA under the auspices of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Council, according to Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary.

Topic for the opening session will be "Teen-age Love." The resource leader will be Mrs. A. J. McKinn, who is active in the adult education program of the Board of Education.

A panel discussion will follow, with Colleen Burke, Don Sensabaugh, Ann Alderman and Demo Adams taking part.

Adam explained that written questions submitted by Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members will be used during the series.

The second program, to be held next Monday night, March 15, will concern "Etiquette of Dating." George Brewer, vocational guidance counselor at Fort Hill High School, will be resource leader.

Those taking part in the panel



NEW ARMORY-- Shown above is an aerial view of the new Naval Reserve Armory which is being constructed on McKaig's Hill at the eastern end of Baltimore Street. A large part of the equipment necessary for training purposes has already arrived, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer for the Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division. Provided present plans can be worked out, the Skyway No. 1 air marker for Cumberland will be painted on one roof section at the armory.

Area Reservists Sign For Cruise To Puerto Rico

Hagerstown Officer Among Contingent

A Hagerstown reserve officer and 14 naval reservists of the Cumberland area have signed for a two-week training cruise to San Juan, Puerto Rico, aboard the destroyer escort Roberts, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer of the Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division.

Chief Warrant Officer (E) Christian W. Snyder, one of the training officers for the Organized Reserve in Baltimore, and Fred Stockroad, motor machinist's mate second class, conferred here yesterday with Comdr. Hedrick regarding securing men from this area to take the cruise.

Chief Snyder served as engineering officer aboard the destroyer escort on her shakedown cruise in Puerto Rico last month. The ship has been assigned to Maryland reservists for training duty.

The Roberts will sail from Baltimore March 29 for San Juan, where the reservists will have three days' shore liberty. She will return by way of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where gunnery practice will be held. The cruise will end April 12.

The Hagerstown reserve officer, a former member of the Cumberland organization, is Lt. Leon Morris.

Others who have signed for the cruise are Troy W. Beal, seaman first class, Ellerslie; William V. Pratt, fireman first class, 37 Weber Street; John F. Palmer, shipfitter third class, 431 Chestnut Street; Robert M. Day, apprentice seaman, 407 Baldwin Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.

Paul W. Cook, seaman first class, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; John M. Shirley, seaman first class, 829 Gephart Drive; Patrick James Donnelly, lumber charter and bylaws, making the organization a corporation under the Model Co-operative Law passed by Congress in 1940.

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It was reported that membership has doubled since its February meeting, with about 140 members at the present time. A color cartoon, "There Were Three Men," was shown.

The April meeting date will be selected by the board.

Co-operative Group Is Incorporated

Members of the Western Maryland Co-operative Association, Inc., yesterday approved a District of Columbia charter and bylaws, making the organization a corporation under the Model Co-operative Law passed by Congress in 1940.

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East Side Answers Three Fire Alarms

East Side Fire Company extinguished a fire at the home of G. H. Plummer, 326 Furnace Street, yesterday at 11:30 a. m. There was no damage.

East Side Station was called to Queen City Station early Saturday at 2:20 a. m. when lint behind a radiator caught fire. The blaze was out when firemen arrived. The same company extinguished a fire at the home of C. W. Painter, 243 Columbia Street, Saturday at 6:31 a. m.

Sills Grateful To Primary Voters

Wilbur D. Sills, who finished 10th in the city council Primary election, issued the following statement yesterday:

"To the 1,345 people who voted for me, I am most grateful. Although not successful in receiving the nomination, I am deeply appreciative of this loyal support."

Forest Wardens Make Preparations For Fighting Spring Woods Fires

Declaring, "We try to prepare for the worst and hope for the best," William Parr, district forester, said the forestry department of this area is already making preparations for the spring fire season.

Personnel have been busy for some time checking over all tools and equipment to make sure that axes are sharp, Indian pumps are in working condition, and that rakes are sharp and handles are good.

Two-way radios must be checked as to working condition and all motor equipment placed in top operating condition in order to guard against breakdowns during the critical fire period, Parr said.

Not the least of the preparations is the task of studying the fires of the past season so that lessons learned may be used to guard against a repetition of past mistakes.

During 1947, Parr said, 40 fires burned over 637 acres of Allegany County's 209,000 acres of woodland to destroy about 3.2 per cent of the woodland.

The tragic part of the loss, which he said was lower than usual, was that most of them were caused by human carelessness, since only one fire, which burned one-fourth of an acre started from lightning.

Lists Causes

Other fires, listed as to origin and acreage burned were:

Brush burning, 12-195.8 acres; railroad, 3-11.75 acres; camp fire, 1-75 acres; smoking, 11-19.25 acres; incendiary, 5-275 acres; miscellaneous, 6-60 acres.

Our department, Parr said, is concerned over the amount of fires resulting from the burning of community dumps. Last year, there were fires caused by the dumps at Frostburg and Westernport as well as a number of others in the Georges Creek section. Practically all of the fires which took such a terrific toll in New England started from the uncontrolled burning of trash dumps.

One of the best ways to prevent such damage, he pointed out, is to clear and burn over a line of sufficient area around the dumps.

Every citizen, Parr said, has a stake in forest fires, since the cost of suppression is paid equally by the state and the county. It cost \$591.63 to put out fires in this county last year in addition to the \$672 damage in the county from the forest fires.

This does not, however, include the loss of wild life nor the value of the loss to the soil resulting from the destruction of its protective cover of humus and leaves.

Stresses Prevention

The department, he said, has two methods of preventing fires from starting, educational and law enforcement.

For the past six weeks, Parr said, our personnel have been visiting schools, 4-H Clubs and other groups, showing movies and talking forestry. Our forest guards also try to visit every family in their territory once every few years.

The most important of the laws protecting our forests, Regulation No. 4, provides that from March 1 to May 31 and from September 15 to December 15, burning must be done between 4 p. m. to midnight if the area to be burned is within 200 feet of woodland or inflammable material that could carry fire to woodland.

The regulation also requires at least a 10 foot firebreak around the area to be burned and that fire fighting tools as well as a watchman be provided.

The reason for the hours chosen is that during that time the moisture content of the air is generally highest and wind velocity lower as a general rule.

Outpost Welcomes New Commanders

Capt. Joseph V. Askey and Lt. Everett Case, Jr., who worked in the Salvation Army Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue, were officially welcomed to the Salvation Army here at a joint ceremony held last night in the Outpost.

Major Elmer Wall, commander of the Citadel, was in charge of the meeting and introduced Capt. Askey who will be in command of activities of the Outpost, and Lt. Case, who will assist in the Outpost program.

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The dispatch said an autopsy would be performed to determine the cause of death.

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Born in Mt. Savage, Pfc. Barth was a son of the late John E. Barth, and Jeanie Graham Barth. He attended Mt. Savage High School and played on football and baseball teams in that community.

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Pfc. Barth was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church and Jennings Run Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

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Hull continued, resulted in a draft proposal which was studied carefully by State Department experts on Far Eastern affairs.

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Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Company said that about 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Iser Oates, widow of Edward Oates, caused damage estimated at about \$10,000.

About half of the loss, firemen said, is covered by insurance.

Fire Chief Douglas Drenner said the blaze in the completely modern log home, which had been covered with weatherboarding, broke out shortly after 5:30 p. m.

Flames Spread Rapidly

Mrs. Oates, who is a teacher in Fort Ashby School, told firemen she saw a flash from the stove just as she arose from the living room to go upstairs and said that the draperies and curtains of the room went up in flames.

Mrs. Oates, the firemen said, rushed to the telephone at the bottom of the stairs to call the fire department. The rapid spread of the flames prevented her from completing the call or going upstairs to get her purse.

A neighbor who saw Mrs. Oates run from the flaming home turned in the alarm at 6:02 p. m. Firemen said the flames were bursting from the top of the two-story building when they arrived four minutes later.

Fire fighters said it was only a matter of minutes until the fire was extinguished after they strung 1,500 feet of 2½ inch hose to Patterson's Creek, but that only the shell of the home was still standing by that time.

Mrs. Oates, firemen said, is staying with relatives in Cumberland.

Plan Automatic Siren

The 20 minute delay before the alarm was received by the department, firemen said, resulted in a loss which could have been prevented had an automatic siren, which has been ordered for a year, been installed.

Firemen said that when the device is secured and hooked up with the dial system, a siren will "kick off" the instant the number 2,000 is dialed, adding that the special message will take priority over party calls which are being made over the same line.

After that number is dialed, firemen said, one will be able to dial 2,461 to report the location of a fire.

Chief Drenner said the Fort Ashby Fire Company's new pumper performed admirably under the difficult task of pushing the water 1,650 feet from the creek to the burning home.

State Will Use Planes In Forest Fire Fighting

Airplanes will be used in fighting forest fires in Maryland this spring, State Forester H. C. Buckingham announced yesterday.

This spring is particularly needed in Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties, as most of the forest fires in the state occur in this section.

Buckingham said he has authorized all district foresters to hire planes as necessary "for air patrol and detection service as well as checking on burning operations."

He said light, slow planes would be particularly useful and would "cut down fires tremendously" he added that they could be used during fires for spotting operations, to determine what areas are "safe," and afterwards, if there are any

City, County May Get Windfall Of \$15,000

To Share In More Income Tax Funds

A ruling of the State Law Department, regarding the distribution of State Income Tax to sub-divisions, may mean a windfall of about \$10,000 for the county and \$5,000 for the city of Cumberland, with other incorporated communities on the county sharing proportionately, it was indicated last night.

This will bring the county's total receipts from State Income Tax to more than \$50,000 for the year, and the city's to more than \$25,000, officials indicate. There was some doubt, however, as to whether the money would arrive in time for use in the current budget, or would be applied to the next levy.

The ruling was made in reply to a question from the income-tax division of the State comptroller's office whether distribution percentages contained in the Sherbow Act apply to all income-tax collections received by the comptroller after July 1, 1947, when the act went into effect.

Hammond, Case Sign Opinion
"Your letter," said the opinion signed by Hall Hammond, Attorney General, and Richard W. Case, Assistant Attorney General, "suggests that the percentage of tax distribution contained in Section 258 of the Act of 1947, prior to July 1, 1947, (the date on which Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1947 became effective) should control the distribution of all taxes, the liability for which become fixed prior to that date."

The Law Department ruled that "the provisions of the Acts of 1947 'are applicable to all income tax receipts received by the Comptroller on or after July 1, 1947, regardless of the taxable year for which such collections were due.'"

In Baltimore city, Herbert Faellin, director of the city budget said the ruling would mean between \$300,000 and \$400,000 to Baltimore alone and other sub-divisions would share proportionately.

25 Per Cent Increase
Faellin explained that under the Sherbow Act, which the Law Department now has ruled applies to all receipts received by the State comptroller on or after July 1, even if the taxes were due earlier, the city and other political sub-divisions will receive .625 of the taxable income, or an increase of 25 per cent over the former rate.

Mrs. Wilbur D. Silks, county auditor, informed of the ruling, said at her home last night she could not recall the exact figures of the amount received by the county from State Income Tax distribution, but believes it was around \$40,000. If this is true, she explained, the county should receive about \$10,000, under the new ruling.

Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor, also informed of the ruling recalled that the city received in excess of \$20,000 as its proportion of the State Income Tax fund. He said the city should get around \$5,000 more, if the 25 per cent distribution holds all the way down the line. If Baltimore gets 25 per cent more, he acknowledged, Cumberland should as well.

Flood Danger Believed Less Than In 1936

Reports Show Little Snow In Mountains

Interest in the possibility of a spring flood here has caused much speculation and numerous comments on the "12-year flood cycle" which has marked the city's record in the past. The last serious spring flood was 12 years ago, in March 1936.

A few days ago, the NEWS published comparative weather figures for Cumberland showing the similarity of weather for the winter of 1947-48 as compared with that of 1935-1936.

Yesterday, S. Graff Haverstick, Frostburg, comparative weather observer, offered figures showing the comparison in the mountain area west of here. Mr. Haverstick, while venturing no prediction as to flood possibilities, says he finds the figures interesting, just as Robert R. Gold, local observer commented last week.

Mr. Haverstick's records show that in December 1935 there was precipitation of 4.14 inches and 10 inches of snow, compared to December just past, of .63 precipitation and 1.6 inches of snow.

In January 1936, precipitation was 4.39 inches and snow fall measured 23.50 inches, while in January this year, precipitation was 2.71 inches and snowfall 11.11 inches.

In February 1936, precipitation was 2.73 inches and snow fall totaled 11 inches. February 1948, local snowfall was 12.8 inches and precipitation 1.58 inches.

In 1936, snow in mountain areas around Cumberland accumulated to a greater depth than this year, it was recalled, and observers say it melted gradually this year and did not accumulate. Saturday, Mr. Haverstick said, there was no snow on Dan's Mountain or Big Savage Mountain, while 12 years ago, there was considerable snow remaining in these areas.

Records also show that on March 17, 1936, the rainfall in the mountain areas was 4.20 inches, which caused the snows to melt rapidly and contributed to the flood.

The figures from the mountain areas would tend to indicate there is not the same situation there now as there was 12 years ago, weather observers agree.

In view of this fact, and barring the possibility of heavy late snowfall and continued rain for a couple of days, the danger of flood this spring is much less than it was in 1936.

Closing Date Of Red Cross Drive To Be Extended

Final Dinner Will Be Held Thursday

Arrangements have been made to hold the closing dinner of the current 1948 Red Cross county fund campaign Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the social hall of St. Mark's Reformed Church, according to Gorman E. Getty, general chairman.

Getty explained the drive has been extended three days because many of the workers have been ill and unable to make the necessary contacts.

The campaign, previously scheduled to close tonight, has a total goal of \$27,580.

Getty urged all workers to turn in reports at campaign headquarters in the Postoffice Building today so that a clear picture of the drive's progress to date may be obtained.

Meanwhile, Willis Scott, chairman at Vale Summit, was the first to report an oversubscription. With a goal of \$100, Vale Summit residents had contributed \$106 up to last night.

The campaign in the Lonaconing section, which had been delayed several days by illness of key workers, was formally started Saturday under the direction of Ervin Lewis, chairman.

First contribution of an organization in that section was \$28.50 from the Parent-Teacher Association of Jackson School.

Mrs. John S. Cook, chairman of the Women's Division announced late yesterday afternoon that their quota of \$6,000 had been more than half reached. The sum of \$3,084.59 had been turned in, and five women had exceeded their quotas.

Mrs. Gilbert Miller, captain of the Spring Gap division, raised \$106.60, when her quota was \$60; Mrs. Boyd H. Sulser, Valley Road, and Bowman Addition area captain, raised \$73, with a quota of \$70; Mrs. R. H. Kaske, Potomac Park captain raised \$134, with a quota of \$100; Mrs. Herbert Heinemann, Cresaptown, raised her quota of \$220 and Mrs. Theodore Williams, Road section captain, with a quota of \$60, raised \$100.75.

Gives Many Services
The Red Cross renders many services for which people are thankful, and yesterday chapter officials released the following letter, which is illustrative of the way at least one Cumberland veteran feels:

"I came to you in September for assistance in collecting my terminal leave. I was to notify you when I received payment. Thanks to your help I received full payment."

"This is not the first time I have received help from the Red Cross. I was wounded in World War II and spent some time two years to be exact, in hospitals both overseas and in the states. I saw how the Red Cross really works, they did some wonderful things for us fellows. For example, I was in a hospital in England; some way the Red Cross found out it was my birthday; they had a cake and presents for me on the ward. It made me feel as though I was home instead of thousands of miles away in a hospital bed. Too bad more people can't see the Red Cross at work and appreciate it as I do. You can bet my contribution will be in the Red Cross drive."

"Thank you very much for everything."

FATHER BONIFACE TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Rev. Boniface Weckman, O.F.M. Cap., former pastor of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, will be the principal speaker at the fourth degree banquet scheduled for next Sunday, March 14, at 7 p. m. at the home of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus.

Father Boniface, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Charleston, W. Va., returned some time ago from Germany where he visited relatives. He left here for Charleston in 1942.

William C. Walsh, former attorney general, will serve as toastmaster at the dinner honoring 80 candidates to be initiated at 1:30 p. m. The ceremony, fourth to be held here in 24 years, will be followed by solemn benediction in St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 5 p. m.

Visitors will include two supreme directors, John A. Flanagan, of Maryland, and James H. Donahue, Huntington, W. Va.

Applicants, including four priests, represent councils in Oakland, Mt. Savage, Frostburg, Cumberland and Piedmont, W. Va.

New Program Series On Teen-Age Relationships Planned At YMCA
A new program series titled "Him and Her," dealing with teen-age social relationships, will begin tonight at 7:30 at Central YMCA under the auspices of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Council, according to Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary.

Topic for the opening session will be "Teen-age Love." The resource leader will be Mrs. A. J. Mirkin, who is active in the adult education program of the Board of Education.

A panel discussion will follow, with Colleen Burke, Don Sensabaugh, Ann Alderman and Demo Caros taking part.

Adam explained that written questions submitted by Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members will be used during the series.

The second program, to be held next Monday night, March 15, will concern "Etiquette of Dating." George Brewer, vocational guidance counselor at Fort Hill High School, will be resource leader.

Those taking part in the panel



NEW ARMORY-- Shown above is an aerial view of the new Naval Reserve Armory which is being constructed on McKelg's Hill at the eastern end of Baltimore Street. A large part of the equipment necessary for training purposes has already arrived, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer of the Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division. Provided present plans can be worked out, the Skyway No. 1 air marker for Cumberland will be painted on one roof section at the armory.

Area Reservists Sign For Cruise To Puerto Rico

Hagerstown Officer Among Contingent

A Hagerstown reserve officer and 14 naval reservists of the Cumberland area have signed for a two-week training cruise to San Juan, Puerto Rico, aboard the destroyer escort Roberts, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer of the Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division.

Chief Warrant Officer (E) Christian W. Snyder, one of the training officers for the Organized Reserve in Baltimore, and Fred Steckrood, motor machinist's mate second class, conferred here yesterday with Comdr. Hedrick regarding securing men from this area to take the cruise.

Chief Snyder served as engineering officer aboard the destroyer escort on her shakedown cruise in Puerto Rico last month. The ship has been assigned to Maryland reservists for training duty.

The Roberts will sail from Baltimore March 29 for San Juan, where the reservists will have three days shore liberty. She will return by way of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where gunnery practice will be held. The cruise will end April 12.

The Hagerstown reserve officer, a former member of the Cumberland organization, is Lt. Leon Morris.

Others who have signed for the cruise are: Trevor W. Beal, seaman first class, 1115 1/2 St.; William V. Pratt, fireman first class, 37 Weber Street; John F. Palmer, shipfitter third class, 431 Chestnut Street; Robert M. Day, apprentice seaman, 407 Baldwin Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.

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Co-operative Group Is Incorporated
Members of the Western Maryland Co-operative Association, Inc., yesterday approved a District of Columbia charter and bylaws, making the organization a corporation under the Model Co-operative Law passed by Congress in 1940.

Rev. Richard H. Bready, president, said two new directors were elected at the meeting at Central YMCA. They are Raymond H. Willis and Urcel S. McCullough, this city. Both will serve until May 31, 1949.

It was reported that membership has doubled since the February meeting, with about 140 members at the present time. A color cartoon, "There Were Three Men," was shown.

The April meeting date will be selected by the board.

East Side Answers Three Fire Alarms
East Side Fire Company extinguished a fire at the home of G. H. Plummer, 326 Furnace Street, yesterday at 11:30 a. m. There was no damage.

East Side company was called to Queen City Station early Saturday at 2:20 a. m. when light behind a radiator caught fire. The blaze was out when firemen arrived. The same company extinguished a fire at the home of C. W. Painter, 243 Columbia Street, Saturday at 6:31 a. m.

Sills Grateful To Primary Voters
Wilbur D. Sills, who finished 10th in the city council primary election, issued the following statement yesterday:

"To the 1,345 people who voted for me, I am most grateful. Although not successful in receiving the nomination, I am deeply appreciative of this loyal support."

Forest Wardens Make Preparations For Fighting Spring Woods Fires

Declaring, "We try to prepare for the worst and hope for the best," William Parr, district forester, said the forestry department of this area is already making preparations for the spring fire season.

Personnel have been busy for some time checking over all tools and equipment to make sure that axes are sharp, Indian pumps are in working condition, and that rakes are sharp and handles are good.

Two-way radios must be checked as to working condition and all motor equipment placed in top operating condition in order to guard against breakdowns during the critical fire period, Parr said.

Not the least of the preparations is the task of studying the fires of the past season so that lessons learned may be used to guard against a repetition of past mistakes.

During 1947, Parr said, 40 fires burned over 637 acres of Allegany County's 202,000 acres of woodland to destroy about 3.2 per cent of the woodland.

The tragic part of the loss, which he said was lower than usual, was that most of them were caused by human carelessness, since only one fire, which burned one-fourth of an acre started from lightning.

Lists Causes
Other fires, listed as to origin and acreage burned, 12-1958 acres; railroad, 3-11.75 acres; camp fire, 1-75 acres; smoking, 11-19.25 acres; incendiary, 5-275 acres; miscellaneous, 6-60 acres.

Our department, Parr said, is concerned over the amount of fires resulting from the burning of community dumps. Last year there were fires caused by the dumps at Frostburg and Westernport as well as a number of others in the Georges Creek section. Practically all of the fires which took such a terrific toll in New England started from the uncontrolled burning of trash dumps.

One of the best ways to prevent such damage, he pointed out, is to clear and burn over a line of sufficient area around the dumps.

Every citizen, Parr said, has a stake in forest fires, since the cost of suppression is paid equally by the state and the county. It cost \$591.63 to put out fires in this county last year in addition to the \$672 damage in the county from the forest fires.

This does not, however, include the loss of wild life nor the value of the loss to the soil resulting from the destruction of its protective cover of humus and leaves.

Stresses Prevention
The department, he said, has two methods of preventing fires from starting, educational and law enforcement.

For the past six weeks, Parr said, our personnel have been visiting schools, 4-H Clubs and other groups, showing movies and talking forestry. Our forest guards also try to visit every family in their territory once every few years.

The most important of the laws protecting our forests, Regulation No. 4, provides that from March 1 to May 31 and from September 15 to December 15, burning must be done between 4 p. m. to midnight if the area to be burned is within 200 feet of woodland or inflammable material that could carry fire to woodland.

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Southern States Plans Session Here March 16

Richmond Man To Be Chief Speaker

Southern States Co-operatives representatives from seven area communities will attend an annual mid-winter regional conference Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. at Centre Street Methodist Church social hall.

The session has been scheduled to give board and committee members a midyear report on Southern States' operation and financial standing, as well as a picture of the farm supply situation for the spring season and a review of the economic outlook for agriculture.

W. T. Steele, Richmond, Va., director of wholesale services, will be principal speaker. Roy C. F. Weasley, Hagerstown, a member of the Southern States' board of directors, will preside.

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Contract Proposals Forwarded To Firm

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Other officers for 1948 will be Gladys Brown, vice president, and Elizabeth Gephart, who was re-elected recording secretary and treasurer.

Department committees named at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Odd Fellows Hall in Lonaconing are:

Spinning—James Muir, Ellsworth Shockey, George Robertson, Raymond Kinsley, Dale Lyden and Donald Whitman.

Winding—Gladys Brown, Anna Wilson, Mary Kirkland, Viola Thrasher and Janet Duckworth.

Re-draws—Leona Gentry and Cora Donald.

5-B's—Elizabeth Powers and Viola Shockey.

Packing—Elizabeth Gephart.

Playford Aldridge, president of Local 1874, who with John G. Thomas, business manager, led a discussion on a contract to replace the agreement expiring May 8, said the workers discussed several points on which modification will be sought and said the union has notified the company of the changes approved by the membership.

The sub-local, representing the from 250-300 employees of the mill, will also ask the National Labor Relations Board to conduct a union shop election in the plant in the near future.

The Keyser sub-local on Friday voted a narrow margin for a union shop clause in its contract in the first such vote in this area since the passage of the Taft-Hartley Law which requires a vote by members before a union shop may be placed in a new contract.

Wiley Ford Man Dies Enroute To Hospital Here
Louis M. Stallings, 64, Wiley Ford, W. Va., was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital last night at 8:20 o'clock.

Authorities said Mr. Stallings stopped at the home of Robert Burley in Wiley Ford yesterday while his brother, David, with whom he lived, went to South Cumberland.

Early last night, Mr. Stallings became ill and Burley, authorities said, called David at 7 p. m. saying he should come to see what was wrong with Louis, explaining he "could not keep him awake."

Burley, according to Dr. H. V. Deming, summoned a neighbor and later came to Cumberland in an unsuccessful attempt to secure a physician.

When he returned to the home, authorities said, Burley took Mr. Stallings to Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said death resulted from natural causes.

For some years, Mr. Stallings had worked as a handyman, collecting garbage and doing odd jobs with his truck.

Surviving are eight brothers and sisters, Charles B. Stallings, Washington; Mrs. Ruth Coukhan, Bowling Green; Mrs. Amy VanMeter, Spring Gap; Mrs. Emily Mansberry, 218 Arch Street; Mrs. Mary Stallings, Hagerstown; Miss Stella Stallings and William H. Stallings, both of Thomas Street, and David R. Stallings, Wiley Ford.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

Fort Ashby Area Home Burns After Stove Explodes

Mrs. Ruth Iser Oates Escapes Uninjured

One of the landmarks of the Fort Ashby area was totally destroyed early Saturday night when fire raged through the Oates home, three miles south of Fort Ashby on Route 46, after a kerosene stove exploded in the living room of the Oates home.

Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Company said the blaze which broke out shortly before 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Iser Oates, widow of Edward Oates, caused damage estimated at about \$10,000. About half of the loss, firemen said, is covered by insurance.

Fire Chief Douglas Denemer said the blaze in the completely modernized log home which had been covered with weatherboarding, broke out shortly after 5:30 p. m.

Flames Spread Rapidly
Mrs. Oates, who is a teacher in Fort Ashby School, told firemen she saw a flash from the stove just as she arose from the living room to go upstairs and said that the draperies and curtains of the room went up in flames.

Mrs. Oates, the firemen said, rushed to the telephone at the bottom of the stairs to call the fire department. The rapid spread of the flames prevented her from completing the call or going upstairs to get her purse.

A neighbor who saw Mrs. Oates run from the flaming home turned in the alarm at 6:02 p. m. Firemen said the flames were bursting from the top of the two-story building when they arrived four minutes later.

Fire fighters said it was only a matter of minutes until the fire was extinguished after they strung 1,500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose to Patterson's Creek, but that only the shell of the home was still standing by that time.

Mrs. Oates, firemen said, is staying with relatives in Cumberland.

Plan Automatic Siren
The 20 minute delay before the alarm was received by the department, firemen said, resulted in a loss which could have been prevented had an automatic siren, which has been ordered for a year, been installed.

Firemen said that when the device is secured and hooked up with the dial system, a siren will "kick off" the instant the number 2,000 is dialed, adding that the special message will take priority over party calls which are being made over the same line.

After that number is dialed, firemen said, one will be able to dial 2,461 to report the location of a fire.

Chief Denemer said the Fort Ashby Fire Company's new pump performed admirably under the difficult task of pushing the water 1,850 feet from the creek to the burning home.

State Will Use Planes In Forest Fire Fighting

Airplanes will be used in fighting forest fires in Maryland this spring, State Forester H. C. Buckingham announced yesterday.

"This service is particularly needed in Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties, as most of the forest fires in the state occur in this section."

Buckingham said he has authorized all district foresters to hire planes as necessary "for air patrol and detection service as well as checking on burning operations."

He said light, slow planes would be particularly desirable and would "cut down fires tremendously." He added that they could be used during fires for spotting operations, to determine what areas are "safe," and afterwards, if there are any "hot spots."

He said the National Guard, the Army, and the Civilian Air Patrol have offered to help in the battle against forest fires.

A special two-bladed trail blower is ready for use in Western Maryland, two state-owned fire plows and line-building equipment are ready for the central part of the state, and a plow and a line blower are ready for operation on the Eastern Shore.

Buckingham added that the state has ready also two fog units for fire-fighting.

The forester urged that citizens obey the law concerning the burning of refuse and brush. No such burning may take place except between 4 p. m. and midnight, under this law. Buckingham said that public co-operation in this